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EDWARDS SLAIN

SAYS DETECTIVE EGGERS AS RESULT OF BOLD DEATH PLOT

Edwards Was Victim of Murder Plot—Eggers

1—Edwards did not die a natural death.

2—He was not shot by a burglar.

3—He was not a suicide.

4—EDWARDS WAS THE VICTIM OF A DELIBERATE AND PREMEDITATED MURDER PLOT, WITH A POWERFUL MOTIVE BEHIND IT.

Conclusions of Former Detective Sergeant William J. Eggers of New York, who is working on the mystery.

CALLS FOR SENTENCE ON TUCKER TO-MORROW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MOTION RESENTED BY PRISONER'S COUNSEL, WHO WILL FIGHT IT.

Unless a motion for a new trial prevails, Charles Louis Tucker will be sentenced to death by Judge Sherman of the Middlesex Court to-morrow morning, for the killing of Miss Mabel Page on March 31, 1904, at her home in Weston. Counsel for the State, Attorney-General Parker and District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex County have filed a motion in the Superior Criminal Court that at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 13 sentence be pronounced.

This motion was entirely unexpected by James H. Vahey, of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, counsel for the convicted prisoner. During the first trial of Tucker and since his conviction, January 23, 1905, Mr. Vahey has been indefatigable in his efforts to save the life of the condemned man. The last effort filed when on January 1, the full bench of the Supreme Court overruled his motion for a rehearing.

Since that time Mr. Vahey has been looking for new evidence of such import as will enable him to secure a new trail. He believes that he has secured this and has prepared a motion for a new trial, which will very probably be argued either to-day or to-morrow before the hour set in the motion for passing of sentence.

"UNFAIR AND UNJUST."

"It is contrary to all rules of fairness and justice for the Attorney-General to bring the motion for sentence," Mr. Vahey said with emphasis.

"We have in preparation for filing a motion for a new trial, upon the ground of newly discovered evidence. The Attorney-General was informed of our intention some two weeks ago, and he was also aware of the fact that we have been making an investigation for the purpose of filing with the motion affidavits showing the character and importance of the new evidence.

"To get this evidence in proper form for presentation to the court, in support of our motion for a new trial, requires time, and a number of affidavits have been taken. We have performed the work as speedily as possible and we expect to have the motion and affidavits ready to be filed at East Cambridge on Saturday.

NO OCCASION FOR HASTE.

"There is no occasion for demanding that Tucker be sentenced on Saturday. Our motion is not designed to gain time, but is to be supported by what we believe to be exceedingly important and weighty evidence, in contradiction of one of the principal features of the government case.

THE NEW EVIDENCE.

The new evidence to which Mr. Vahey refers is believed to be in connection with the stickpin which figured so prominently in the trial of Tucker. This pin was identified by Miss Amy Roberts, maid at the Page house, as belonging to the murdered woman. It was found in Tucker's possession. Now it is asserted by counsel for the defence that the pin really belonged to Tucker.

It is asserted that there is in possession of Mr. Vahey, affidavits by which the pin is traced from the purchaser in Montreal to the recipient, a brother of attorney Harry L. Allen of Portsmouth, N. H., who lives in that city, where it was found by Miss Grace Osborn, who afterwards married Charles L. Tucker and then gave him the pin.

MORAN ASKS GOVERNOR TO OUST BANK COMMISSION

Charges Neglect of Duty in Connection With the Provident Failure.

Governor Guild to-day is considering the petition of John B. Moran for the removal of the Savings Bank Commissioners, Warren E. Locke, James E. Otis and Andrew M. Derr, on the grounds of incompetence and neglect of duty in connection with the failure of the Provident Securities and Banking Company.

The Governor also will have before him for consideration to-day the petition of a number of persons who lost money though the failure, asking that he suggest legislation to prevent similar failures, and also that he investigate the action of the Savings Bank Commissioners with reference to the Provident Company, with a view to their removal if they have not performed their duty.

Mr. Moran's petition was in the form of a letter to the Governor, which was delivered to him at his residence last night. It reads:

Moran's Letter to Guild.

Boston, Jan. 11, 1906.

To His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor

Sir—By virtue of the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts the members of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks are appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and may in the manner be removed. For the purpose of causing the removal of the members of the present board I file the following charges:

I charge that they have been grossly careless and wilfully negligent in the performance of their duties in regard to the Provident Securities and Banking Company and many similar foreign banking corporations doing business, soliciting and receiving deposits as saving banks, although not using the term "savings bank" in their business, but in every other way pursuing the methods and making use of such terms and of such phrases and rules as to deceive the public; that these methods and means were designedly and successful used, the names of prominent and apparently reputable men being advertised as figure heads to lull the suspicious and quiet the fears of thousands of citizens while reckless frauds and misappropriations were committed by those into whose possession fell the deposits amounting to over $100,000; that ordinary diligence, watchfulness and observation in the performance of their duties on the part of said commissioners, particularly after information as to metal banks and bogus dividends had been brought to their attention, would have resulted in public disclosure of the fraudulent methods of these corporations, and would have put their careers short several years ago; that said commissioners by their inertity and wilful neglect to investigate these corporations have led the investing depositors to believe that these savings bank corporations were safe banks for small deposits of their savings; that by such inactivity and wilful neglect to perform their duties, said commissioners have demonstrated their total unfitness for the offices they hold, and have caused them to lose the confidence of the public, wherefore they should be removed from office.

JOHN B. MORAN.

In this matter Mr. Moran can not act in his official capacity of district attorney, and he has retained Attorney Joshua T. Auerbach to prosecute the petition.

In a letter to Attorney Auerbach, asking him to take charge of the petition, Mr. Moran wrote:

As a Private Citizen.

Joshua T. Auerbach, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Such investigation of the

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Depositors Ask Governor for Legislation and Investigation

TO His Excellency, the Governor:

We, the depositors of the Provident Securities and Banking Company, in meeting assembled, hereby call upon the Governor, as the representative of the people, for legislation (to be suggested by a special message) to be at once enacted, which will, first, amend the statute, Chapter 463, Acts of 1902, so as to make the supervision of the Savings Bank Commissioners at stated times compulsory in reference to the corporations mentioned in said act.

Second, that hereafter no foreign corporation shall solicit from the citizens of this Commonwealth, directly or indirectly, deposits of money, nor conduct any business in the nature of a banking or trust business, through which money is received for the purpose of custody and paying interest thereon, unless there be deposited first with the treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth a sum not less than two hundred thousand dollars, or a bond in the said sum, in which some approved surety company is surety.

Third, that the Governor cause an investigation to be made as to whether the Commissioners of Savings Banks have done their duty under existing laws in reference to the examination of foreign corporations, doing a banking business within the Commonwealth, and that if such investigation shows that there has been a violation of such duty that the present board be removed from office, and for such other relief in the way of suggested legislation as will prevent future frauds upon the citizens of the Commonwealth as has been perpetrated by the Provident Securities and Banking Company.—*Resolutions adopted at Provident Depositors' Meeting.*

CLOSED ITALIAN BANK BARS EXCITED LOSERS

Depositors of the Banca Siciliana of No. 221 North street, which was closed after one of the depositors learned that E. Sacco of New York, one of the proprietors, had disappeared, as he some $8,000 of the depositors' savings, gathered about the closed bank to-day and for a time threatened to wreck it.

Joseph Zotolli, with nine depositors, appeared before Captain Dugan to-day and asked for the prosecution of the proprietors on a charge of larceny. Inspector Armstrong was assigned to the case, and later, with the depositors appeared before Chief Justice Brown and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Sciacci and his partner, Antonio Crisafulli, charging them with larceny.

In excited voices and with angry gesticulations the Italians demanded of the keeper in charge to know when they will get their money, and where E. Sacco is. They were told that the keeper knew no more about it than they did themselves.

The Italian bank closing is another pitiable misfortune which has fallen upon Boston's extreme poor. There were several hundred depositors, all of whom had but small sums. They trusted a fellow countryman to care for their money rather than put it in the large banks. Now the stories of losses and hardships are coming out. The bank was run in violation of the law requiring the bonding of banking firms. The proprietors [illegible] a School, of New [illegible] Through and [illegible] Bank of [illegible]

Depositors Lose Their Savings.

Antonio Berlinger of No. 150 Merrimac street bought a draft on the bank, which he sent to his wife in Italy. The draft was for $100. He says he has no hope of ever seeing his money again.

The drafts led to the exposure of the scheme. Some of the depositors banded together and retained the Italian law firm of Zertolli & Zertolli, No. 15 Tremont street. The firm learned of Sciacci's disappearance, and telegraphed to New York for Antonio Crisafulli, his partner, to come immediately.

Crisafulli arrived, and was taken to the bank. The safe was locked, and an expert was secured to drill it. When it was opened nothing was found within excepting a few papers.

BALLOT BOXES OF NEW YORK TO BE OPENED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections, headed by Chairman William J. Grattan, arrived in New York to-day to begin an investigation into the November election. Armed with full powers the committee proposes to examine the contents of ballot boxes, and will be enabled to bring to the light of day the colossal frauds practised at the last election.

"We propose to ascertain for ourselves," said Chairman Grattan, "the contents of the ballot boxes which it is alleged will disclose evidence of enormous frauds at the recent New York city election.

"The committee of which I am chairman has full power to go behind the ballot boxes and ascertain the intention of the voters, and we intend to do so."

Following the preliminary meeting of the committee at the Hotel Cadillac this afternoon, meetings will be held probably on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays until the work is completed.

The committee has been authorized by unanimous vote of the assembly to proceed with the investigation, which, it is believed, will show that assembly candidates of the Independence League were actually elected in five districts, although Tammany men were given the certificates.

Evidence adduced from these cases, it is positively asserted, will establish prima facie evidence that the majority as [illegible] was given in [illegible]

ROGERS FACES COURT ORDEAL IN OIL INQUIRY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John D. Rockefeller's former office boy, John J. Cockhill, now a curb broker, and Oliver Harriman, Mr.'s father-in-law, F. D. Carley, formerly head of the Chess-Carley Oil Company, are two of the star witnesses called to-day before the commission appointed by Minister court to take testimony against the Standard Oil Trust. Among the others will be William G. Rockefeller and William H. Wardwell, the last-named formerly candidate for President of the United States on the Prohibition ticket and treasurer of the Standard Oil Trust.

Mr. Carley was found by Mr. Hadley's process server after a long hunt in the offices of Oliver Harriman, Jr., No. 506 Fifth avenue. The subpoena servers had been hunting for days.

Mr. Wardwell is expected to tell of the organization of the original oil trust, as shown in the certificates put in evidence by Mrs. Ida Tarbell on Monday, and which bore his name as treasurer.

Special Boston attention to Mr. Carley's testimony in view of the fact that Mr. Rogers denied that he knew any Francis B. Carley, although he admitted that Frank Carley was a name familiar to him.

To-day's programme begins at 10:30 o'clock in the Supreme Court here when the Standard Oil lawyers will answer the order to show why Mr. Rogers and other Standard Oil magnates should not be compelled to answer the questions of Attorney-General Hadley.

New York Expert, After Careful Investigation of New Haven Tragedy, Declares Conviction That Suicide Theory Does Not Solve Mystery—Coroner Should Make Arrests, He Says.

By William J. Eggers,

Former New York Detective Sergeant.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 12.—My investigation of the mysterious death of Charles A. Edwards, a week ago Wednesday morning, has firmly established in my mind four important points:

First—Mr. Edwards did not die a natural death—that is, he was not the victim of apoplexy, heart disease or any other ailment.

Second—He was not killed by a burglar. I have demonstrated, I think, that he could not have been shot in the manner described by a burglar.

Third—He was not a suicide.

Fourth—Mr. Edwards was the victim of a deliberate and premeditated murder plot, with a powerful motive behind it.

The next move, and one to which I shall devote all my energies, is the capture of the murderer. Evidence of importance is being gathered and within a short time I shall certainly convince Coroner Mix and the local authorities of the fallacy of their suicide theory.

MIX SHOULD ACT AT ONCE.

Arrests ought to have been made immediately after Edwards's death. It is not too late now to take the several suspects into custody and force from them all they know. Coroner Mix should act at once.

Mix's conclusion that Edwards killed himself in a manner to give the impression that he had been murdered, for the purpose of tricking the insurance companies into bonding his policies in spite of the suicide clause they contain, is absurd on its face.

I have learned to-day that the Equitable policy for $10,000 granted so that only $4,000 could be collected if death occurred in the first year, contained a suicide clause which held good for only one year. That is to say, if death occurred by suicide within the first year the beneficiaries would forfeit the amount to be paid on the policy.

If Edwards had waited a little over five months the first year would have expired, and Edwards might have killed himself without the risk of losing the value of the policy. The accident policy for $5,000 had a similar clause, which had lost its effectiveness when Edwards died. The relatives will be able to collect this $5,000 whether or not the suicide theory is disproved.

NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE.

Edwards was not ill, as the coroner alleges. He was not in financial or business

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KILLED BY TRAIN AT FOREST STREET

MARTIN SKELLY VICTIM OF BOSTON & MAINE TRAIN IN WATERTOWN.

Martin Skelly was struck by a Boston-bound train at the Forest street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Watertown, and before he could be hurried to the police station, died as the result of his injuries. Skelly was a motorman on the Newton street railway and leaves a wife and several children. He was about forty years old and lived at No. 154 Main street, Watertown.

Whether he fell or threw himself in front of the train is not known. His family life was pleasant, and his wife cannot believe his death was due to intent on his part.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.

A free illustrated lecture on Japan will be given under the auspices of the Hereford Club of the Arlington Street Church at the Barnard Memorial, No. 19 Warren street, to-night.

WILLIAM CUNARD DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—William Cunard, son of Samuel Cunard, one of the founders of the Cunard line, is dead.

MORAN ASKS GOV. GUILD TO REMOVE SAVINGS BANK COMMISSIONERS

District Attorney, Acting as Private Citizen, Retains Counsel to Prosecute Petition Before Governor, Charging Board With Neglect and Incompetence in Provident Co. Failure.

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law and facts relative to the conduct of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks in the matter of the Provident Securities and Banking Company as I have been able to make this forenoon justified the conclusion that said Board of commissioners of Savings Banks should be removed at once for negligence in the performance of their duties.

I have, therefore, drawn a complaint against them which I will cause to be delivered to the Governor, to be acted on by him and his Council, and determines declaring that said commissioners may be removed by the Governor and Council for cause.

During the press of business connected with my office and owing to my illness, I fear I will not be able to devote the necessary amount of time to properly prepare and present at the hearing before the Governor and Council the evidence.

I, therefore, would consider it a favor if you will consent to act as attorney for me in preparing and presenting for me the evidence at the hearing before the Governor and Council.

Of course you will understand that this is not a hearing at which I can appear in an official capacity, but only as a private citizen.

Kindly reply at once as to whether you feel disposed to be retained in this matter by me.

Very truly yours,
JOHN B. MORAN.

Sent for Colonel Hedges.

Mr. Moran's determination to ask the removal of the board was made plain, as he says in his letter, after an investigation of the failure lasting several hours. To make this investigation Mr. Moran went to his office yesterday against the advice of his physician.

He reached his office in the forenoon, and at once sent for Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, former vice-president of the Provident Company. Colonel Hedges went to the district attorney's office, accompanied by his counsel, Samuel J. Elder. They were closeted with Mr. Moran for about twenty minutes.

Mr. Moran asked Colonel Hedges a number of questions. Then Mr. Elder interfered and asked permission to consult with his client. This was granted and Colonel Hedges and Mr. Elder left the office. They did not return.

Within a few minutes Mr. Moran sent a telephone message to Chairman Warren E. Locke, of the Savings Bank Commissioners, asking him to call at the district attorney's office. Mr. Locke reached the office at 12:50 o'clock, and was in conference with Mr. Moran for about forty-five minutes.

At the end of that time he emerged from the office, apparently very angry. He refused to answer any questions as to what had transpired and left the court house.

Mr. Moran, it is said, asked Mr. Locke to come to his office then. Mr. Locke said that he could not do so. Mr. Moran asked when he could call at the office. Mr. Locke replied that he could not tell when he should have the leisure to call.

Locke Refused to Talk.

Later in the afternoon a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter found Chairman Locke at the State House. In the State House he refused to discuss the matter of the failure of the Provident Company, declaring that it was in the hands of the district attorney and the commission had nothing more to do with it.

He also refused to discuss the report that the Provident Company, some time ago, had declared a dividend of $2.50 per share and that the Savings Bank Commissioners at that time had said that the dividend was unearned and should not have been declared.

"We didn't know anything about it," was all Mr. Locke would say when asked about the dividend.

"Isn't it a fact that such a dividend was declared?" he was asked.

"We didn't know anything about it," he replied.

"Isn't it a fact that the commissioners commented upon that dividend?"

"We didn't know anything about it."

"Can you tell the date on which the dividend was declared?" was the next question.

Then Mr. Locke became angry. His face became red, his white moustache fairly bristled. He waved his arms in the air and declared emphatically:

"I don't have another word to say."

Then he added this statement, presumably talking for the other commissioners as well as himself:

"We are through with the newspapers for now."

Certificates of Condition.

As a matter of fact there is no law in Massachusetts compelling a foreign corporation when it declares a dividend to notify anyone. The only place that the declaring of the dividend appears is on the books of the company which declares it. The Massachusetts law, however, does require foreign corporations to file a certificate of condition annually with the Commissioner of Corporations. This the Provident Company did, and these certificates are interesting in some ways.

There are on file at the State House certificates of the condition of the company filed for 1903, 1904 and 1905. The oath of truth of these certificates is sworn to before a notary public by officers of the company. Here is the one for 1905:

ASSETS.

Stocks and bonds	$640,582.66
Loans and discounts	62,793.84
Furniture and fixtures	3,035.50
Expenses, interest and commissions	6,922.23
Cash and deposits in other banks	5,555.21
Total	$728,889.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$523,000.00
Deposits	151,789.85
Dividends unpaid	1,295.00
Undivided profits	12,510.78
Total	$728,889.23

On the opposite side in the column of liabilities, but not added to the total, appears this item: "Unissued capital stock." No explanation is given of what this is, and no one at the Commissioners and Corporations' office knows anything about it.

5,000 or 142,500 Shares?

In a table in which is to be set down other assets appears this item: "Shenandoah Irrigation & Land Co., 5,000 shares."

This also is rather blind, as it has been supposed that the Provident Company had 142,500 shares of the Irrigation company stock. In fact, on the certificate for 1904 the number of shares appears in the same space as the 5,000 shares in the certificate filed a year later.

This certificate was sworn to by Samuel Dalton, Charles D. Gurley, Lorenzo W. Burien and George W. Saul. The affidavit to the effect that Saul as to the truth of the certificate was made in the city of Boston is appended.

At the time of the filing of this certificate a list of the directors of the company was also filed. It was as follows:

President, Samuel Dalton, No. 45 Milk street; treasurer and secretary, Lorenzo W. Burien, No. 100 Franklin street; directors, William H. Brigham, No. 53 Federal street; Charles D. Gurley, No. 50 Broadway, New York; George W. Saul, No. 32

Colds Cause Sore Throat
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Broadway, New York; Milford Steele, No. 50 Broadway, New York; George D. Swasey, No. 53 State street.

The certificates filed in 1904 and 1903 are apparently in regular form, except for one item, and are sworn to, as is the one filed in 1905.

In 1904 these men took oath that the certificate was true "to the best of their knowledge and belief"; Samuel Dalton, Lorenzo W. Burien and Sidney M. Hedges. The notary before whom they made the oath was C. Burton Cutting, a clerk in the Provident company.

Capital Stock Decreased.

In 1903 the same three swore to the truth of the certificate, as did William H. Brigham and Charles D. Gurley also. In the 1903 certificate Mr. Gurley's residence was given as No. 100 Franklin street, Boston. In 1905 it had changed to No. 50 Broadway, New York.

There is one thing that looks like a discrepancy between the certificates of 1903 and 1904 and that is in the matter of capital stock, "issued" and "paid in."

In 1903 the certificate stated that the company had, of its authorized capital of $1,500,000, "issued" $569,500 of stock, all of which was "paid in." In 1904 it had "issued" $523,000 of stock, of which it was "paid in." In other words the capital stock in that year was $46,500 "paid in" but decreased by $46,500 in the year. It is the law that the capital stock is increased or decreased a notice to that effect shall be filed with the Commissioner of Corporations and attached to the certificate, which must be filed annually to either the 1903 or the 1904 certificate of the Provident Company.

These certificates bring up another question. There was no decrease in the "paid in" capital to the sum of $182,321.17. Counsel Wyman for the Bank Commission found only $2,983.22 in cash. Almost $180,000 was unaccounted for.

Now, if $523,000 of stock, to take the lower figure, was "issued" and "paid in," what became of the money received for that? It is not reasonable to suppose that it all was given away. Money must have been received for some of it. The BOSTON AMERICAN has in its possession a letter from one man who bought ten shares of the stock and paid $100 per share for it. It is reasonable to suppose that others did the same.

Where is the Money?

Where is the money that was received by the sale of stock?

Where is the $179,327.95 which is the difference between the amount of the deposits and the amount found by Mr. Wyman?

Can any of the reputable gentlemen who swore that the facts and figures in the certificates filed at the Sate House were true explain where the money has gone? According to former Vice-President Hedges, $142,000 was paid for the entire assets, the Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company stock. That was a bonus for promoting that company.

According to the statement made by the treasurer of the Provident Company to Counsel Wyman, it was not paid for the stock of the Shenandoah Irrigation Company. That also was a bonus for promoting. There is no account of it in the company's own figures, account for $641,909 of the $640,582.66 which figure in the assets of the company's assets under the head of "stocks and bonds."

The money must have gone somewhere. Someone must have received it.

Where did it go?
Who received it?

MOTHER'S BANK NOW HER NEW TOY.

DEPOSITORS START ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Depositors in the defunct Provident Securities and Banking Company packed Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, to the doors last night, assembled to formulate plans for future action.

The remarks of the speakers of the evening were received with wild applause. The indignities to which depositors have been subjected and the violation of their trust and confidence caused a common sympathy to be felt throughout the audience.

Attorney Meyer Bloomfield of the Civic Service was chosen as permanent chairman. He immediately proposed two resolutions, which were carried through with a rush. A committee of six was then nominated. It is composed of the following: E. O. Haddock, No. 186 Devonshire street; Meyer Bloomfield, Civic Service building; Edward F. Smith, No. 51 Sewall street; John B. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; A. T. Wilson, Trenton street, and William H. Cooley, No. 57 Centre street, East Boston.

To the investigation editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN was given the selection of a seventh member of the committee. This proposition was put to the body of depositors present and the suggestion was received with cheers. **Special mention of this publication several of those present had stood, and the seats and proposed three cheers for the AMERICAN, which were given with a hearty will, and every mention of the AMERICAN throughout the evening brought out cheers and applause.**

The letter of District Attorney John B. Moran, stating that he would take no further part in the action against the promoters and Sterling Bank commissioner appeared the hope in the breasts of those who have suffered loss by the failure of the banking company, already lagging, to be effected in their behalf on the part of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The committee nominated last evening will begin its work to-day. It will establish headquarters, receive complaints and secure the assent of the depositors, etc. It has been given power to enlarge, decrease, substitute or change its own body as it sees fit. The others associated will be engaged to work with the committee. The carve of the smaller depositor will be taken upon the shoulders of this body as well as of the larger ones.

The meeting was opened by Junius T. Auerbach, counsel for several of the depositors, John B. Moran and the BOSTON AMERICAN.

He said in part:

"The outlook we face is not a cheerful one. There is no success. However, without co-operation, and it is to appoint a committee to see to your interests that we are gathered.

"The depositors in this company have many friends, and when John B. Moran and the BOSTON AMERICAN declare that the law has been violated and that somebody is to blame, it is a certainty that justice will be dealt to you. Do not feel hopeless and lost. There are at least two by which you may get back the most, if not all, of your money. It was God-to-day that persons back of this company may be brought to book and the money restored of this. If they fail to do so, then the Supreme Court has the power to appoint a receiver. In such a case the directors will be held liable for the debts of the company.

"Under the law of South Dakota, when directors make false statements, when they allow misleading literature to be circulated, or when they send out advertising matter which is not strictly true, they may be held responsible as well as other parties, who know about it. I feel, however, that this failure is not a total wreck. I believe there is a really good chance that the greater part of your money will be returned to you, but, of course this is only prophesy.

"If your money is not to come back, then we will punish whoever is responsible. We know that the dividend declared and paid by the company was not right. It was paid out of your money.

"To see that the law is enforced another friend, a public official, has joined our ranks as a citizen to demand justice for this great wrong doing. District-Attorney John B. Moran has written asking me to act for him in securing evidence and to present it to the Governor of the State.

"Mr. Moran is a fearless man and feels that it is his duty in this matter. He has examined the papers of the company and the gross negligence is apparent. Some board of directors he is going to punish them.

"Your interests will be protected. The law will be changed. You are, perhaps, the unfortunate example, but even then martyrs in the cause, it seem to be alone the feeling that you will get your money back. Be that as it may, the thing to do now is to co-operate, and have been robbed. Publicity will bring law. Certainly the BOSTON AMERICAN is a friend to you, and with its assistance there is hope."

After Those Who Lent Names.

Mr. Auerbach then introduced Meyer Bloomfield and suggested that he be made permanent chairman, which was done.

Mr. Bloomfield was greeted with applause. He suggested that the meeting get right down to business.

"There isn't a newspaper," said he, "that hasn't human a great friendship towards you. They are all to be credited and thanked for their interest. **More especially has the BOSTON AMERICAN taken a fearless stand and in it you have a staunch friend that will see that justice is done.**

"Publicity is a good thing although here it comes a bit late. One of our objects in this campaign will be to make those suffer who lent their names and did not come up with the goods."

Mr. Edward F. Smith, one of the heaviest depositors, said that the principal thing which led him to deposit money with the company was the fact that the directors informed him that the auxiliary department was a separate division and organized under a different charter in Rhode Island. He said, further, that he

He was informed that General Dalton, Colonel Hedges and Mr. Brigham were very heavy stock holders, having some $50,000 each involved. The first he knew of the trouble was when he read about it in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"These bank commissioners should be removed and punished," he insisted. "They are evidently incompetent and I believe that we should all sign a petition and present it, expressing this view."

Two resolutions which had been drawn up to be presented to the convention, asking that he send a special message to the Legislature urging the enactment of laws that will guard against a repetition of such failures as that of the Provident bank and that he cause a right investigation to be made, were read and adopted.

A Vote of Thanks.

At the conclusion of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given the BOSTON AMERICAN for the interest it has taken in the behalf of the depositors. Then three cheers were proposed.

WITH 3 CHILDREN AND SICK HUSBAND LOST EVERYTHING

Little Helen Feldman has a new toy—a small but very useful bank.

Laughing and chattering she holds up the box, rattling the few coins in it.

She doesn't know that the box is one of the Provident Securities & Banking Company banks.

The company has given her the bank for a toy because the company holds the key to it and all the money in it between the illness and starvation.

There is now no further use for the bank.

Helen is four years old. With her mother, her baby sister, Emma, and her six year old brother, Louis, she lives in two little rooms at No. 32 Union street, South Boston.

Helen is a cripple. Cruel iron braces bind her little legs, hamper her walking. Sometimes pain her so that she cannot sleep through the night like other children.

But she is a merry little body and plays happily on the floor with her new toy.

$92.78 is the sum that Mrs. Feldman saved during the past two years. When the Provident Securities & Banking Co. failed she lost it all.

She faces a terrible problem. Her husband is ill and away from home. She cannot keep her three small children to go out to work. And there is not a cent ahead.

During the past few weeks kind friends of the husband have assisted her, but she shudders at what the future holds for her.

Jacobs, "under a 'small loans' license granted by the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Boston. We are subject to their inspection. We have filed nothing with the Commissioner of Corporations at the State House.

"The issue of bonds we are selling is legitimate. The rate of interest we promise can be paid with a good profit for us. We get on our small short time loans from three to five per cent. per month.

Can't we afford to pay, say 11 per cent. for the use of money which we afterward loan at an annual rate of interest of from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent.?"

The Hanover Bank, which has agreed to act as trustee for the mortgage company's bonds issue, was organized under the laws of West Virginia, and was given a license to do business in this State as a foreign corporation on June 21 of last year. Its incorporators were M. S. Rosewig, W. Z. Holmes, F. W. Jacobs, Robert E. Hudson and H. B. Mahn, all of New York. The paid-up capital stock of the corporation with its cash surplus is given as $300,000. The bank has a general checking business.

This institution absorbed the State Banking and Safe Deposit Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Arizona, in June, 1903, by Charles K. Amidon, Albert H. Fastman, Edward K. Amidon, Edgar F. Power and Foster Hooper.

Mr. Hooper is cashier of the Hanover Bank.

COMMISSIONER INVESTIGATES LOAN COMPANY

Allege Dakota Corporation Is Doing Business Without His Consent.

11 PER CENT. BOND OFFER

State Commissioner of Corporations William H. Dunbar is investigating the Metropolitan Mortgage Company, a South Dakota corporation which has been doing business in this State for nearly three years without having, it is alleged, filed its charter and articles of incorporation with the Commissioner of Corporations, or having received a permit from that officer to do business in this State.

This company, which does a loan business for small sums on short time at an interest rate three to five per cent. per month, is now engaged in disposing of a $100,000 bond issue, upon which it agreed to give the investor ten and ten-elevenths per cent. return upon his investment.

The investigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Company is a part of the general overhauling of all corporations doing business in this State.

If it is found that a corporation is doing business as such without having filed papers, Commissioner of Corporations may file a complaint with the Attorney General of the State calling for prosecution. The statutes provide a fine for this offense which may reach but not exceed $500.

All of the Metropolitan company's literature states that the concern is incorporated. Here is a quotation from the booklet which the company issued explaining its bond issue:

Small Sums on Short Time.

"The Metropolitan Mortgage Company is a legally chartered and licensed corporation, engaged in the business of loaning money in small amounts for short time."

The officers of the Metropolitan Mortgage Company are in the International Trust Company building at No. 45 Milk street. It was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, November 9, 1903, the incorporators being Richard C. Jacobs and Joseph J. Murray of Boston, and L. Busch of Pierre, S. D.

The articles of incorporation give the company the right to do a general money lending business, and "generally to do all acts and things necessary and convenient to accomplish and effect the above purposes, not requiring a special charter or a special act of the Legislature."

Acting under this elastic clause of its charter, the directors of the company met last October and agreed to float a bond issue of $100,000 with which to get money to carry on its money-lending business.

The following plan was agreed upon:

Bonds varying in denomination from $100 to $1,000,000 were to be issued and sold. There was to be no sinking fund created by the company for their redemption, but instead, every six months the company was to hand back to the investor two per cent. of his principal and six per cent. interest for six months upon the expiration of every originally invested. The bonds were to mature at the end of five years.

Has Sold Bonds.

The bonds have been printed. A number of them have been sold. The company is seeking to dispose of others, and is also having literature explaining the bond selling plan sent out.

The Beacon Trust Company, which has offices in the basement of the Sears building on Washington and Court streets, was selected to act as trustee of the bond issue to guarantee their redemption. An agreement was drawn up whereby the trust company was to act as trustee for the bonds **provided that for each bond sold the company guaranteed to turn over securities amounting to 120 per cent of the face of the bond should be deposited as collateral.**

Differences have arisen between the mortgage company and the Beacon Trust Company. One $100 bond only has been registered as sold at the Beacon Trust Company.

A series lettered "B" was then issued, with the Hanover Bank of No. 152 Hanover street as trustee. The same agreement as to the 120 per cent. collateral, the bank officials say, was drawn up with the Hanover Bank. For every bond of series "B" which has been sold, the officials of the Hanover Bank assert that the required amount of gilt-edged securities have been deposited to secure the redemption of the bond.

The treasurer and manager of the Metropolitan Mortgage Company is Richard C. Jacobs.

Under "Small Loans" License.

"This company has done business in Boston for nearly three years," said Mr.

How Mortgage Company Bonds Are to Give 11 Per Cent. Return

A Metropolitan Mortgage Company $1,000 bond investor is promised a return of:

Ten per cent. or $100 of his principal every six months.
Six per cent. interest on $1,000 for six months, or $30.
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Heavy Negligee Shirts.....1.00 to 2.50
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HOSIERY, former prices $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00.....Now 1.00
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MEN'S BATH WRAPPERS, Former prices $7.50, $9.00, $12.00 and $16.50.....Now 3.75, 5.00, 6.50 and 10.00
HOUSE COATS Less than half price. Were $10.00, $12.00 and $12.50.....Now 5.00
Were $16.50, $18.00 and $22.50.....Now 10.00

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GOLF CLUBS, Every club slightly shopworn. Were $2.00 and $2.50.....Now 1.00

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FANEUIL HALL ECHOES WITH CHEERS FOR DEVLIN AND HOME RULE

HUB IRISHMEN RAISE $10,000 FOR THE CAUSE

Galway Parliamentarian Gets a Rousing Welcome and Makes Inspiring Address.

"IRELAND MUST BE FREED!"

Not since the days of the Stamp Tax and the meetings of protest held then in Faneuil Hall by patriotic Bostonians has the world-famous old hall been the scene of such a gathering as that of last night, when, packed to the doors by Irishmen and sons of Irishmen, the British government was hissed, and the names of Balfour, Chamberlain and Rosebery received with groans when Hon. Charles Devlin, member of Parliament from Galway, referred to the opposition of the British government to Home Rule for Ireland.

The reception to Mr. Devlin was one of the most interesting demonstrations for Home Rule in Ireland that Boston has ever had. In addition to giving the movement its moral support, those in the hall subscribed $10,000 for the Irish National party, which is about to make what may be its last organized fight for the freedom of Ireland.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald presided. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas Dillon, who predicted that the voice of Boston's Irishmen assembled in a meeting of protest would be heard across the seas and that it would be of immense benefit to the cause.

To Keep Up the Fight.

Mayor Fitzgerald, for whom loud cheers were given, said:

"Dr. Dillon referred to this part of the country as 'New Ireland.' Well he might, for I think the city of Boston has a larger percentage of Irishmen and Irish women in its midst than any city in the world, outside some of the larger cities of Ireland, and they have never been false to Ireland when the Irish cause has been upheld in this city.

"There is no place in the world where England likes to hear from less than Faneuil Hall. Yet England was never more willing to hearken to the voice of America than she is at the present time. The Irish people have been fighting for their rights for 300 years, and they are going to fight until victory perches on their banners."

The Hon. Charles Devlin was then enthusiastically welcomed. Before proceeding to his address he signed the pledge to the Irish parliamentary party, after it had been read by Secretary John O'Callaghan of the United Irish League of America.

The following signed as witnesses: Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, Dr. Thomas J. Dillon, Dr. E. J. Timmins, Dennis O'Reilly, M. J. Jordan, John O'Callaghan—all these of the national committee of the United Irish league—and Mayor Fitzgerald. The pledge itself is interesting; it reads:

Takes Party Pledge.

"In the presence of the national officers and executive committee, and the officers of the Boston branches of the United Irish league of America and the friends of Ireland assembled in Faneuil hall, I pledge myself to aid, act and vote with the Irish parliamentary party if returned at the coming general election; and I also take the solemn engagement to comply with all conditions as to the resignation of my seat, attendance in Parliament and other subjects mentioned in the pledge submitted to candidates by the Irish parliamentary party."

Mr. Devlin said: "My first word is one of thanks, uttered in the name of John Redmond and for my colleagues, to the Irishmen and Irishwomen of Boston and surrounding districts for their support. By home rule we mean the national self-government of Ireland; that is, the government of Ireland for Ireland by Ireland. The policy of home rule has always been affirmed by us at every great meeting of Irishmen; it has been brought to the front in the British House of Commons and at the great national conventions of Ireland.

Movement Has Great Support.

"In the last session of Parliament Mr. Redmond introduced a motion which condemned the system of government as it exists in Ireland—condemned it because it was extravagant, unrepresentative, inefficient and opposed to the will of the people. The overwhelming majority of the people of Ireland have supported that motion. In favor of it and not only that, but the majority of the representatives of the province of Connaught, Munster and Leinster, but it actually secured the support of a majority in the province of Ulster.

"It has been said that the majority in Ulster and the north is against our demand for home rule, but from the province of Ulster alone fifteen Home Rulers were returned. At the next election we are expecting to have the city of Londonderry brought back into line.

"I know that a great many Irish-Americans—good men and true—look to other stronger methods than ours should be employed—that force should be resorted to. But England has an army and navy, while Ireland has neither. What could 4,000,000 helpless people do in a conflict with one of the mighty nations of the world? Yet only a few months ago an illustrious bishop declared that Ireland has an army and navy—the Irish parliamentary party fighting the battle for Irish freedom.

"The overwhelming majority of the Irish people in all parts of Ireland are satisfied with our past, and tell us to go on in the good work.

"The speaker here emphasized the friendliness toward home rule for Ireland of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir Anbon Byrne McDonald, the administrator of Ireland, and other prominent statesmen.

Down With Dublin Castle.

"Our policy," he went on, "is to do away with Dublin Castle, with its horrible past.

"Even if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, as leader of the government, were to come to us to-morrow and say we could have the officials at the castle all Nationalists and all Catholics we would still say, 'Do away with Dublin Castle.'

"We want the government of Ireland to be in the hands of the people of Ireland. We are lovers of freedom, and we want freedom for our country.

"Why shouldn't we have home rule? Go through all England to-day, and where will you find one so well endowed in the majority of a city as the presiding officer at this meeting? Is the denial of home rule in Ireland by Englishmen that has made Ireland what it is to-day.

"Will our movement succeed? Aye, please God, we shall succeed. Inch by inch, step by step, by day by day, we are pushing the enemy out of our way. So good, great and just a cause as ours must in the long run prevail.

Will Yet Win.

"It is said that the Liberals, when in power, will forget their promises and obligations. Don't be disturbed. We are there still. We have a wonderful way with us. Ask Mr. Balfour. We have a way even of coaxing the most powerful government out of power. We are still there, more united than ever. As Irish Nationalists we have no other standard than that given us by Ireland and no other object than that of serving our country. A bolder and more skilful leader than Mr. Redmond does not exist.

"What do we do with the money? We have fought the battles of Ireland with it, keeping ourselves many things in order to

DEVLIN, THE IRISH LEADER, IN SOME OF HIS SPEAKING ATTITUDES.

Photographed especially for the Boston American.

"Why shouldn't we have Home Rule? It is the denial of Home Rule in Ireland by Englishmen that has made Ireland what it is to-day—a deserted country."

"We want the government of Ireland in the hands of the people of Ireland."

We have prevented Ireland from going down. We have kept the flag flying. Don't turn your heart again to the land of your birth, and we will yet win the battle for Ireland.

The Right Reverend Denis O'Callaghan followed in a vigorous appeal for support to the Irish parliamentary party. "The cause of Ireland," said he, "will never down."

Resolutions Adopted.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following:

We, the people of Boston, in mass meeting assembled, do here solemnly bind the pledge the splendid discipline of the Irish parliamentary party, which has resulted in the complete overthrow of the Tory government in England.

Realizing that the Irish parliamentary party is turned into power by the return of the Liberal party, we have again advanced to the position of practical politics which it occupied at the time of Gladstone's home rule bill in 1886, we reiterate our assurances of loyalty to the Irish leaders, parliamentary party, and confidence in its ability to achieve a measure of home rule for Ireland, the last of the great reforms demanded by Parnell.

We hail as a happy omen of the future that while complete harmony exists among the people of Ireland and in the Irish party, the ranks of the Irish National party are being filled by the men being carried on leading to the enemy's country.

The members of the Irish party are waging an active campaign of education in almost every constituency of England, Scotland and Wales.

This hall, which has echoed so many appeals for human liberty, to-night rings with the cheers of England's democracy, pledging its support to the Irish people's cause and promising to stand here with their people at home to insure this result, which was so confidently demanded a few days ago in Dublin by a convention of nearly 1,000 members representing every class and creed in Ireland.

Resolved, that we, the citizens of Boston, pledge ourselves to the continued support of the Irish people and the Irish party in the magnificent struggle they are now making for the freedom of their native land, and confidently appeal to all friends of liberty for the Irish cause of national assistance which will undoubtedly lead to the speedy triumph of the cause.

ASKS $25,000; SAYS MERCHANT WRECKED HOME

Sues for Alienation of Wife's Affections, on Which He Sets High Value.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Mahlon E. Austin, a prominent hardware merchant of this city, is being sued for $25,000 damages by John S. Stevens, a motorman on the Salem & New Hampshire street railroad, who alleges that the affections of his wife, Florence G. Stevens, have been alienated by the attentions of the defendant.

The plaintiff's declaration contains two counts and alleges that the defendant, contriving to injure the plaintiff and to deprive him of the comfort, society, aid and assistance of Florence G. Stevens, his wife, and to destroy her affection for him, that the defendant persuaded, procured and enticed said wife to leave the home of the plaintiff and continue absent from the same, by means of which persuasion she continued absent up to the bringing of the suit whereby her affection was wholly alienated and destroyed to the damage to said plaintiff, as he says, in the sum of $25,000.

Up to last June Stevens and his wife lived at No. 18 Morton street in this city. According to the landlady and owner of the tenement in which they lived, they were a model pair. The landlady would say nothing about their home life, but as far as could be ascertained they had been, at least apparently, happy. They lived in the house for over three years, and when they left last Summer it was at the time of the separation mentioned in the plaintiff's declaration.

Mrs. Stevens went to work in the Lawrence mills while her husband, continued his occupation as motorman, took up his residence in Salem. Mrs. Stevens is said to be at present visiting her parents' home near Salem, N. H. She is said to have felt the shock which the filing of the suit caused very keenly, and has been ill for some time.

Mr. Austin makes a general denial of the declarations of the plaintiff and alleges that the whole thing is a scheme to get money out of him.

"The trouble with me is," said Mr. Austin, "I'm too sympathetic." He said that he had known Mr. and Mrs. Stevens since they were married, about twelve years, and used to see them often.

50 LYNN SHOE HANDS STRIKE

LYNN, Jan. 12.—A strike, which threatens to throw 350 shoe workers out of employment, was started to-day, when fifty shoe dinkers in the employ of J. B. Benton & Co. of No. 12 Harrison court, manufacturers of heels, struck for higher wages.

The men handed the company a request about a month ago for increased pay for making tips. They ask 3½ cents a pound. They are now receiving 2½ cents a pound. The company has ignored their request, and after working an hour to-day fifty of the hands quit.

The concern employs about 350 hands, and as the dinkers have to complete their work before it can go to the others, it is feared the whole factory will become involved.

INTERNAL HURTS FROM EJECTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Husband Says Mrs. Minor Morris Was Seriously injured—Scandal Imminent.

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the executive offices of the White House, is lying in her room at the Hotel Willard in a serious condition.

Dr. Morris, her husband, is with her. The doctor said to-day that there had been little or no change in her condition within the last forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Morris had a complete collapse on Wednesday and for a time Her life was despaired of. Then she rallied somewhat. There has been no pronounced improvement, but the physicians in attendance are guarded in their statements. The physicians will not say that her condition is dangerous. But neither will they say anything that is encouraging.

Internally Injured.

With a reservation that an examination later will fully determine the facts, Dr. Morris stated last night that he believes his wife has been internally injured, and that the injury occurred in the course of her forcible ejection from the White House.

From talk here the matter promises to grow into a national scandal.

The consensus of opinion is that the President knew nothing whatever about the matter, and that the blame must fall on his secretaries, Loeb and Barnes. It is this feeling that the President knew nothing about the matter that makes many who would otherwise be loud in denunciation refrain from comment.

Fought for Husband.

Mrs. Morris's husband was dismissed from the War Department about four years ago. He was a member of the United States Army Medical Museum, and was dismissed as the result of an altercation with a fellow officer. Ever since that time he has sought reinstatement. His assertion is that he was unjustly treated and that the blame did not fall on his shoulders.

Mrs. Morris is a sister of Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Morris and her brother quarreled over the adjustment of an estate in which they were both interested.

Dr. Morris and his wife contend that Representative Hull is largely to blame for the trouble that Dr. Morris found himself in. However that may be, both Dr. Morris and his wife have worked unremittingly to secure reinstatement, but without any result.

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HONORED FOR $150,000 GIFT

In recognition of his having collected and turned over to the Bibliophile Society nearly $150,000 worth of manuscripts, William K. Bixby of St. Louis was presented a huge punch bowl and tray of sterling silver and gold at the annual meeting of the society, held in the Algonquin Club. The presentation was made by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

Mr. Bixby is president of the American Car Foundry Company and is interested in many railroads, industrial corporations and financial institutions. For many years he has been greatly interested in bibliophily. He has brought together through his agents in America and Europe a vast amount of unpublished historical material. He has turned it all over to the society, instead of retaining it himself.

SHELTERS 1200 POOR CHILDREN

According to the report of James W. Dunphy, president of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, on Harrison avenue, read at the fortieth annual meeting, over 1,200 children were received at the home during the past year. Of this number 287 had been sent there by the courts under the neglect law, while from other sources, because of destitution, neglect or orphanage, there were 832. The number now in the home is 400. By the same report it was learned that the average weekly expenses for the maintenance of each child was $1.60.

During the year there was received $29,870.85 from all sources, while the actual expenses were $24,616.62. These officers were elected for the year: James W. Dunphy, president; Bernard McNellis, vice-president; John P. Manning, treasurer; William J. Porter, secretary; Rev. Richard Neagle, John Kelly and Patrick J. Donovan, members of the executive committee.

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Sable Fox Scarfs, handsome tails, made of whole skins, all season price $4.98. Friday and Saturday price.. 2.98

Elder Down Bath Robes, handsomely trimmed, satin bound, value $3.50 to $4.50. Friday and Saturday price.. 2.98

Ladies' Golf Sweaters, small lot, slightly soiled, value $4. Friday and Saturday price 1.00

Ladies' Felt Hats, all colors, big bargain. Friday and Saturday price 5c

R. & G. Corsets, batiste, well stayed, garter trimmed, value $1.00. Friday and Saturday price 39c

Flannelette Gowns, ladies', misses' and children's, excellent quality, cut full, value 75c. Friday and Saturday price 39c

Misses' and Children's Fleeced Heavy Vest and Pants, a special drive in a staple line, big value. Friday and Saturday price 19c

Velvetens, 23 in. wide, lengths 2 to 8 yds., value 50c. Friday and Saturday price, per yd 19c

1 Case Standard Gray Prints, cheap at 7c. Friday and Saturday price 5c

Beacon Blankets, ex. size, 12-4, great bargain, value $3.00. Friday and Saturday price, per pair..... 1.98

Boys' Satin Calf Spring Heel Lace Shoes, extra heavy soles, sizes 8½ to 13½, made to sell at $1.50. Friday and Saturday price 85c

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 large pieces, green and brown decorations, value $10.00. Friday and Saturday price 4.98

2-ct. Bean Pots, best quality, value 14c. Friday and Saturday price 5c

No. 19 Ash Sieves, hard wood, well bound, value 12c. Friday and Saturday price... 5c

Children's Wooltop Dresses, mixtures and plaids, lined throughout, 6 to 14 yrs., values $1.25 and $1.50. Friday and Saturday price 98c

Boys' Clothing, tremendous reduction owing to late season; these items less than cost of manufacture. Values up to 2.98

Boys' Sailor Blouse and Eton Suits, Eaton, Russian and Blue Suits, mixtures; Sailor Blouse, Suits, mixtures. Friday and Saturday price 98c

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants 21c

Mennen's Talcum Powder....10¢

Angora Braid, 5 yds. in piece.. 7¢

Chinese Ironing Wax....6 for 5¢

24-in. Floss Sofa Cushions....33¢

Lenox Chocolates, special 40-lb. box ..... 14¢

Fairbank's Gold Dust, small size 2½c, large size..... 15¢

Van Camp's Evaporated Cream, 4¢

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DETECTIVE EGGERS SAYS EDWARDS WAS PLOT VICTIM

New York Expert, at Work on New Haven Mystery, Firmly Convinced Suicide Theory Is Wrong.

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difficulties. He had everything to live for and absolutely no reason to desire to die. His wife was soon to collect her share of her mother's estate, which is estimated to be worth over $50,000.

I have learned that the only obstacle in the way of the settlement of the estate was the temporary inability to agree upon an administrator. Maxey Hiller wanted to be the administrator, and neither Mrs. Edwards nor her husband would listen to the proposition for a moment.

Their objection to Maxey was that he had become involved in the property, and would be prejudiced in his own favor in the settlement.

Maxey has managed his mother's Elm street property for twelve years, and there is no record, I understand, that he ever turned over to his mother any of the rents or other proceeds. Mr. Edwards paid the bills, now in Mrs. Edwards's possession, to show that Maxey had attempted to persuade his mother on every deathbed to deed the High street property to him.

MAXEY MADE THREATS.

There had been a quarrel between Edwards and Maxey Hiller, and the two had not spoken for a long time, Mrs. Edwards will testify. It can be called that Maxey made threats against her husband, and that she warned Mr. Edwards against sleeping in the Hiller house.

Charles Addis Hiller assured me to-day that he and Edwards sat in the latter's Edwards's room for several hours on the night of the murder. Charles would not say what the subject of conversation was.

He intimated, however, that they discussed the settlement of the estate. This was the matter that had brought Edwards to New Haven so often. Maxey was never taken into their discussions. I am inclined to believe that Edwards had almost persuaded Charles to enter into a fight against Maxey's appointment as administrator.

Charles assures me that Edwards retired some time after 11:10 o'clock Tuesday night, and that he was in an extremely cheerful mood. He did not complain of feeling ill. In fact, there seems to have been no motive for suicide.

EDWARDS FIRED NEITHER SHOT.

From all that I can learn of Mr. Edwards, he was not the man to concoct so diabolic a plot as to kill himself in a manner that would throw the suspicion of murder upon one of his relatives.

How could Edwards be certain that the pistol would not have killed him instantly? If Edwards fired two shots at himself, why was he not struck with both? I don't believe that it is possible for a man to fire a shot directly at himself without hitting himself. From this it would seem Edwards fired neither shot, but that the shots were fired by some one else, probably in a scuffle. The first shot was badly aimed.

Edwards never walked up the two flights of stairs after he was shot.

If he went up the stairs at all he was half-dragged and half-carried. The blood-stains are, for the most part, on the right hand side of the stairs. The smears on the wall are on the right side. Edwards was shot through the left ear.

NO STAINS ON PALMS.

If Edwards made the bloodsmears on the wall and railing, why did his hands not show evidences of the kind? The only bloodstain on Edward's hand was back of the middle joint of the middle finger of the right hand.

There was no blood on the palms of his hands.

The local police have removed the blood-stained bedclothing, the two handkerchiefs—one saturated with blood, found under the victim's head, and the other, fresh and clean, bearing the initial "E" found in the back yard.

They have removed many other articles which would be of material aid in the solving of this mystery. The coroner has them in his possession, and will not permit anyone to examine them.

But even without these articles, many of which probably contain valuable clues, the fact that a murder has been committed is patent.

I learn upon inquiry at the various drug stores that laudanum, cocoa, or ether can be purchased anywhere in New Haven without a prescription. The bottle are, however, always labelled "Poison." The bottle found in the back yard of the Hiller house had been in the house many years. It had not been labelled "Poison." What reason would Edwards have for removing the "poison" label if he intended committing suicide?

WHY WAS LABEL REMOVED.

On the other hand, there is a good reason why a murderer intending to administer laudanum to his victim should remove the poison label for the purpose of deceiving him.

The bottle in question was labelled "Hock and Rye, for Coughs," meaning colds. It is not reasonable to suppose that, after having been shot, the "Hock and Rye" bottle was pressed to Edwards's lips and a copious quantity forced down his throat!

I have made several important discoveries which it would be improper to make public at this time. I will simply sum up my report to the AMERICAN'S readers to-day by saying that I am more firmly convinced than ever that Charles A. Edwards was murdered; that his murderer is playing a bold and dangerous game at close quarters with the officials right now, and that the chances are ten to one that he will be in custody within a week.

BELIEVES EDWARDS WAS SHOT IN BED

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 12.—In my opinion Charles A. Edwards was murdered in his bed by the pistol shot, the laudanum was administered while he was unconscious and the bloodstains on the stairs were made by the murderer going to and fro after the successful poison bottle," was the startling statement made by Dr. Arthur Cheney, a physician living directly across the street from the Hiller mansion.

Dr. Cheney is a son of one of the physicians who attended the suicide of Edwards's body.

He was awakened shortly before five o'clock on the morning of the tragedy by the barking of his hunting dog, and has been actively interested in the case because the father and brother, both physicians, have for years attended the Hiller family.

"It is nonsense to say this is a suicide case, and it is absurd to say that the laudanum caused death. The eyes were bulging, showing a brain depression. Had death come from the poison the eyes would have been contracted.

BELIEVES IT WAS MURDER.

"If any official says the poison could not have been administered after the shooting he is dispatching established facts of medicine.

"While Edwards was unconscious it was only necessary to raise his chin, straighten the throat and pour in any quantity of laudanum, which would have been forced by the throat muscles into the stomach.

"Until I see much better evidence to the contrary I will not be willing to think this is a suicide, but a murder."

The hunt of the murderer or murderess of Charles A. Edwards has taken on a new impetus to-night.

Members of the Business Men's Association have decided to present at their meeting to-day a resolution to offer a large reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Whether this will be joined with the AMERICAN'S offer of $500 or be issued as an independent reward is then to be discussed.

SAW MAN LEAVE HOUSE.

A witness declares he saw a man leave the front gate of the old Hiller homestead about four o'clock on the morning of the murder.

This witness's identity is being closely guarded by the police.

A citizen, acting as a detective on his own account, has discovered that a rear shutter on the ground floor had been tampered with, and other evidences to indicate that Edwards was murdered on the ground floor rear.

These two theories conflict, but both agree in that murder was committed and suicide was impossible.

Maxey and Charles Hiller had a long conference in the house of mystery. This followed a long and minute tour of examination by the detective Eggers, who made many new discoveries and is getting close to a solution of the mystery.

A deed has been found in the Hiller house for "$1 and other considerations." It conveyed a piece of property from Charles A. Hiller and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards to Maxey Hiller. All explanation of this transaction is withheld.

Coroner Mix's long-awaited report is expected to-day. Until then the State's Attorney Williams refuse any statement.

INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claim then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelsier, LaCrosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 5 years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Calidlac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of Indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

FIND SKELETON ON "HAUNTED" LAND

GREENWICH, Ct., Jan. 12.—The skeleton of a woman, buried less than twenty years, was found unearthed under the top soil by workmen of N. H. Bogart, who were breaking ground for the foundation of a stable. The Bogart place has had the reputation of being haunted.

WARSHIPS ORDERED HERE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—The Rear Admiral Mercedes, Rear Admiral Thomas's flagship, and the torpedo instruction boat Lonsdale have received orders to proceed to the Boston Navy Yard, where the latter will be overhauled.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a. m.
Allouez	4½	4⅝
Amalgamated	71½	71⅝
American Pneumatic	1¼	1¼
American Sugar	124½	124¾
American Zinc	5⅝	5⅝
Bingham	35	35
Boston & Corbt. & Brcks	70½	70¾
Boston & Mont.	39	39
Boston Elevated	187½	188
Boston Land	2¾	2¾
Butte & Boston	27	27
Calumet & Hecla	740	740
Centennial	19	19
Copper Range	74½	74¾
Daly West	17	17
Dominion Coal	27	27
Dominion Coal pfd.	97	97
Franklin	11¾	11¾
Granby Con.	115	115
Isle Royale	27	27
Mass. Electric Cos.	10½	10½
Mass. Electric Cos. pfd.	60	60
Nevada Con.	11¾	11¾
North Butte	63½	63¾
Old Dominion	30½	30¾
Parrot	30¾	30¾
Quincy	114	114
Rhode Island	7⅝	7⅝
Shannon	6	6
Tamarack	160	160
Trinity	9¾	9¾
United States Steel	44½	44⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	96	96
Union Pacific	150	150⅜
Utah	56⅛	56⅛
Victoria	8	7⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a. m.
Amal. Copper	112¼	111⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	51½	51½
Amer. Ice	17⅝	17⅝
Amer. Smelting	142½	142⅝
American Sugar	124½	124¾
Anaconda	50⅝	50⅝
Atchison	93	93
Baltimore & Ohio	107½	107½
Canadian Pacific	171	171
Chicago, Great West.	24⅛	24⅛
Chic. Great W. pfd.	57⅝	57⅝
Erie	37⅝	37⅝
Kentucky & Nashville	90	90
Metropolitan	128½	128½
Mexican Central	20	20
Missouri Pacific	107½	107½
N. K. & T. pfd.	90½	90½
New York Central	137½	137½
Norfolk & Western	51½	51½
Ontario & Western	37⅝	37⅝
Pennsylvania	142	142
Reading	157⅛	157⅛
Rock Island	24	24
Southern Pacific	63⅝	63⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝	28⅝
Texas	32⅝	32⅝
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Mesh Veiling—In all desirable shades. Special lot procured for this sale. Regular 25c yard value, now marked..... **10c**

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

More White Habutai Silks

Discriminating Buyers have become impressed with the fact that Henry Siegel Co. Silks are unassailably better Silk Values than were ever offered in Boston. The tremendous crowds attending the largest Silk Selling week k nown in New England substantiate this assertion.

White Habutais

20 inches wide	19c
23 inches wide	25c
23½ inches wide	78c
27 inches wide	38c
27 inches wide	48c
27 inches wide	58c

White Habutais

27 inches wide	68c
27 inches wide	78c
27 inches wide	88c
27 inches wide	98c
27 inches wide	1.25

Special Bargains in One-Yard Wide Habutais 38c, 48c, 58c, 68c and 98c

Silk Remnants 10c Yard and Upwards

Again we are obliged to have another Silk Remnant Sale. The past few days' silk selling has been simply tremendous, and we are obliged to get rid of these short lengths to make way for fresh goods.

PLAIN COLORED SILKS, FANCY SILKS, BLACK SILKS, ALL AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. As low as. a yard..... **10c**

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Men's 25c and 50c Neckwear 10c

We have collected all our 25c and 50c Neckwear, left over from the holiday selling —some very slightly soiled in handling, and marked them for certain clearance at 10c.

Newest designs and shades, as they were freshly bought for holiday trade. They're the best Neckwear Bargains ever offered in Boston.

Men's Cotton Hall Hose—Winter weight, fast black or tan, all sizes. Regularly 15c a pair. Very special, 3 pair for 25c.—a pair..... **9c**

(Main Floor—Essex Street Side)

Lawn Flouncings Edgings and Insertions

We will place on sale Friday a lot of dainty conceits in Lawn Trimmings, newest designs, specially priced.

75c Lawn Flouncings, yard 27 in. wide, suitable for Women's and Children's dresses. Assorted patterns, usually sold for 75c a yard. **37½c**

59c and 69c Lawn Edgings and Insertions, yard.. 6 to 14 in. wide. Combination of Japanese and Eyelet Embroidery. Most bewitching for Lingerie trimming **87c** to **$1.50**

Swiss Allovers

Suitable for waistings—so much in vogue for smart designs. $1.00 to $1.50 are the usual prices, but we mark them for this sale at, per yard..... **70c** and **98c**

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Women's Neckwear 50c on the Dollar

A New York manufacturer's sample line of Women's Neckwear, consisting of Stocks, Chemisettes, Coat Sets, Top Collars, Chemisette Sets and Linen Wash Stocks.

The retail price marks on this fine assortment of Neckwear would have been 50c, $1.00 and $1.50, but the way we bought them brings them all down to

25c, 50c and 75c

Spangled Shoulder Collars and Yokes, never sold in New England or anywhere else for less than $1.00 and $1.50, special for this sale, choice of any one..... **48c**

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

A chance purchase of a good lot of manufacturers' seconds brings you

Men, 35c and 50c Plain Black Hosiery. For Friday, choice..... **12½c**

Just slightly imperfect. You would not notice any flaw. They're absolutely stainless, have double heels, soles and toes.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests. 35c. and 50c. values..... **25c**

Low neck, sleeveless, fine lisle finish, nicely trimmed. Regular sizes.

For Children

Children's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. price soft fleecing. 50c. value. Special, suit..... **25c**

(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

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Winter Coats, Evening Wraps and Separate Skirts

At 1-3 Less Than Usual

The reductions are decisive in the extreme; the styles faultless and the very latest.

$21.75 for $35 Tailored Suits, long fitted Coat and Eton Blouse models in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Worsteds. All the newest styles—some made less than six weeks ago.

$34.75 for $55 Suits, in Velvets, Broadcloths, long coats and Eton models.

Separate Skirts

$4.75 New Models, in circular and Plaited effect, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Panamas, all colors, but not all sizes.

$9.75 for $14.75 Skirts, in Voile, Broadcloth, Cheviots, Panama, odd sizes to close for $9.75.

Winter Coats And Evening Wraps

$19.75 for $30.00 Evening and Street Coats, in fine Broadcloths, Kerseys, Coverts and English Mixtures, empire, box, fitted and circular models.

$29.75 for $45.00 Evening and Street Coats—All colors, beautifully lined with soft satin and interlined—circular, empire and box models.

(Second Floor, Essex Street Side)

Women's Handkerchiefs

12½c for Women's All-Linen Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 17½ qualities.

10c for Women's Extra Fine Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

(Main Floor, [illegible] Street Side)

Men's Mufflers

Plain and fancy colors. $1.00 values for..... **75c**

(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

Household Needs

Unusual Stock Reduction Prices for Rapid Selling.

Stove Polish—Milliken's Parlor Pride, paste or liquid. Regular price 10c. Special at..... **6c**

None to dealers. Not over 6 to a customer.

Sewing Machine Oil — Large bottle; 10c size, reduced to, bottle..... **3c**

Furniture Polish, Lewis's, regular price 12c, reduced to, bottle..... **7c**

Liquid Bluing, quart size, regular price 10c, reduced to, bottle..... **5c**

Ammonia, ½ gallon jumbo bottle, regular 15c, reduced, to, bottle..... **10c**

Le Page's Glue, 00 size can for..... **5c**

Putz Polish, liquid, red or white, standard makes. Regular price 12c, reduced to, can..... **6c**

Ironing Wax, regular price 12c dozen, reduced to, dozen..... **5c**

None to dealers, one dozen only to a customer.

Wax Tapers, 30 in a box, will not drip, 4 boxes for..... **10c**

Gas Torch, usually 25c, reduced to..... **10c**

Wood Tooth Picks, the World's Fair Round Pointed, best quality. Regular price 5c per box, reduced to..... **3c**

Toilet Paper, best Quality Tissue. Regular 5c package. Special 6 packages for..... **25c**

(Basement)

Mannish Suitings, 29c

37 inches wide, stylish color combination, suitable for whole suits, Children's suits, etc. An excellent material for good, hard service. Usual price is 50c. yard. Special at..... **29c**

59c Yard for 50-in. Granite Suitings, Worth 89c. Made from pure worsted, in colors of navy, brown and black — a fabric that will stand rough usage, and a regular 89c quality.

39c Yard for 45-in. Bouvette Cheviots. Worth $1.00, in a standard shade of black, all wool, and very stylish for separate skirts—medium weight—made to sell for $1.00 per yard.

55c Yard for 50-in. Broadtail Zibelines, Worth $2.00. Black only—heavy enough for ladies' and children's coats—very lustrous, with fine combed face. Made to sell for $2.00 a yard.

(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Spring Styles in Women's Waists

We shall offer Thursday, among various other very attractive specials, the following:

New Net Waists, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, pointed yoke, out-lined with heavy lace applique, with touches of dainty colorings, new, dressy sleeve to match front, with deep cuff..... **$12.50**

Handsome Waists of Habutai silk, made with pin tucks and insertion of Mechlin lace to form yoke, bodice trimmed with rows of Mechlin insertion, lace-trimmed sleeve and deep cuff..... **$7.50**

Figured Net Waists, made over China silk, yoke made of Val. lace and finished with lace medallions, new full sleeve, deep cuff, $10 value. **$5.90**

Lingerie Waists

$5.00 Persian Lawn Waists, have dainty clusters of fine pin tucks in front, with two panels of Swiss embroidery set in, open back, with five clusters of pin tucks in back, new shape sleeve, deep cuff, entire waist put together with beading.

$2.95 Batiste Waists, with round Val. lace yoke back and front, three medallions set in blouse, open back, leg-o' sleeve, deep cuff.

$1.50 Batiste Waists, with new shape Val. insertion and clusters of tucks back and front, new shar e sleeve, deep cuff.

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Walter Baker's Premium Baking Chocolate, per lb. 24c, 1-2 lb. cake..... **13c**

2 lbs. limit.

TEA—Princess tea, choicest selections of the finest grades of India and Ceylon teas, blended to give an rich liquor, full flavor, fragrant delicacy, and put up in air-tight, dust-proof cans and labelled, 1-lb. tin 48c, 1-lb. tin..... **25c**

TEA—Extra fine quality Lemons Oolong, Kerfish Breakfast, Ceylon, unsolored Japan, Young Hyson or Boiling, possessing strength, richness of flavor, smooth delicate aroma, usually sold for one a lb., 2½ lbs. **$1.00**, lb..... **39c**

BEECO COFFEE—Specially selected from the very finest old Mountain Java and choicest Arabian Mocha, fresh roasted daily, put up in sealed canisters, whole berry, granulated or pulverized, 1-lb. tin 30c, 2-lb. tin, per canister..... **55c**

COFFEE—Our combination of Java and Mocha, carefully selected and blended, full rich body, 2 lbs. **$1.00**..... **22c**

FLOUR—HAZEL, made from choicest grain and the very best wheat obtainable for making flour, is a smart or light delicate cake flour, lbs. **45c**, 2 lbs..... **23c**

BUTTER—HAZEL, made from daily in our own dairy from pure rich heavy cream, churned fresh and purity in the making our highest aim, 10 lbs. **$2.85**, 3 lbs. **$1.45**, 2 lbs. **98c**, ½-lb. print delivered..... **31c**

BUTTER—Unsalted, made fresh daily in our own dairy, until a limited amount made, lb., not delivered, 2 lbs..... **48c**

CRACKER SALE

1 Package Inter-seal Saltine Crackers, 10c size..... 3 Pkges. for
1 Package Inter-seal Graham Crackers, 10c size..... for
1 Package Inter-seal Uneeda Biscuit..... **17c**

ASPARAGUS TIPS—Of tiny bread, very fancy, delicate tender tips, extra fine, can..... **25c**

PEACHES—HAZEL, Lemon Cling, extra large bowsaw ripe fruit, packed in pure refined sugar syrup, full weight, can..... **25c**

PEACHES—Milford Yellow Crawford, very large fruit, packed in pure refined sugar syrup, dozen **$2.60**, can..... **22c**

APRICOTS—HAZEL, extra large, fancy, ripe grown, large luscious golden fruit, packed in pure sugar syrup, dozen **$2.85**, can..... **25c**

SARDINES—Le Noisette French sardines, packed in pure olive oil, tall ½s dozen **$4.25**, can..... **38c**

SARDINES—HAZEL, extra fancy Cahuella Blue Chinook pack, all meat, dozen 1-lb. cans **$2.10**, can..... **20c**

LOBSTER—Golden Crown rock lobster, all large meat, dozen **$1.35**, can..... **12c**

SHRIMPS—French Barataria, delicious flavor, fine taste, guaranteed superior quality, dozen 1-lb. cans **$1.40**, can..... **12c**

BULLED HAM—Extra fancy sugar cured ham, wafer sliced, while you wait or delivered, lb..... **25c**

POTATOES—Grown in Houlton, Maine, the mealy kind, bushel **80c**, peck..... **22c**

LEMONS—Choice Messina lemons, large, juicy, thin skin, dozen **12c**, 3 dozen..... **35c**

POUND CAKE

Drake's Celebrated Pound Cake, choice of Plain, Citron, Marble Lady Cake, light and dark fruit, special, per lb..... **17c**

OLIVES—HAZEL, Mammoth Queen, extra fancy large selected fruit, dozen 10-oz. bottle **$2.05**, bottle..... **23c**

CORN STARCH—HAZEL, made from the choicest selected Indian corn, wholesome and nutritious, 12 packages **25c**, package..... **3c**

OATMEAL—Schumacher's best 1lb. dried rolled oats or cereal, 10 lbs..... **32c**

MEAL—Yellow Indian granulated meal, ground from the best kiln-dried southern corn, 10 lbs. **25c**..... **3c**

CORN—HAZEL, sweet sugar corn, fancy tender and cream, dozen **$1.40**, can..... **13c**

CORN—Milford brand, sweet sugar corn, packed from the best selected sweet sugar corn and garden grown lima beans, dozen **$1.70**, can..... **15c**

LIMA BEANS—HAZEL brand, extra fancy small sized garden grown limas, dozen **$2.10**, can..... **18c**

TOMATOES—HAZEL, extra standard quality, large solid meaty fruit, hand-packed, dozen **$1.70**, can..... **15c**

TOMATOES—Extra fine quality Jersey packed, fine flavored, solid meaty fruit, packed in their natural juices, dozen cans **$1.40**, can..... **12c**

PEAS—Milford sparkling sugar sifted peas, fine quality selected peas, fine garden flavor, dozen cans **$1.60**, can..... **14c**

PEAS—HAZEL, marrowfat, very choice, sweet and tender, excellent dinner vegetable, dozen **$1.40**, can..... **12c**

ASPARAGUS—Fancy California, packed from new, fresh-cut grass, dozen **$2.00**, can..... **25c**

LAUNDRY SOAP—Milford Borax, used for all laundry purposes, box of 60 3-lb. bars **$2.00**, 10 bars..... **40c**

PEA BEANS—Selected California pea beans, yellow split peas, Scotch green peas, pearl or white barley, 10 lbs. **25c**, lb..... **3c**

BAKING POWDER—HAZEL, guaranteed absolutely pure cream of tartar, equal, if not better, in quality than many higher-priced baking powders, 5 lbs. **$1.45**, lb. can **35c**, ½-lb can..... **18c**

PURE SPICES—HAZEL, ground and prepared, double superfine mustard, Jamaica allspice, Herron Ginger, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmeg, other absolutely pure, lb. **35c**, ½ lb..... **18c**

CONDENSED MILK—Gail Borden brand, sweet, rich in cream, dozen **$1.15**, can..... **10c**

CORN—HAZEL, extra quality sweet sugar corn, packed in tender, Maine grown and selected ears, dozen **$1.70**, can..... **15c**

CORN—Milford brand, sweet sugar corn, fancy tender and cream, dozen **$1.40**, can..... **13c**

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(Fifth Floor, Hayward Place Side)

NOTED MEN IN DISCUSSION OF 8-HOUR DAY

Every Side of Important Question Is Aired at Civic Federation Meeting.

GUILD AND DOUGLAS SPEAK

At the first annual meeting of the New England Civic Federation, which was held in the Revere House, leading representatives of capital and labor discussed the question of the eight-hour day and its significance both to the working man and to the employer. There were more than 200 present, and unusual interest in the problems that confront the world was manifest.

The meeting was addressed by ex-Governor Douglas, Alfred Moseley, chairman of the British Industrial Commission; James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, Quincy; Marcus M. Marks, president National Clothing Manufacturers, New York; Louis D. Brandeis, second vice-president New England Federation; James P. Archibald, district master Boston Council of Patriarchs and Decorators, New York, and Lucius Tuttle, president of the Federation.

A reception was tendered to the speakers and Governor Guild and ex-Governor Douglas were in the receiving line. Governor Guild felicitated the Federation on its success.

Douglas on Conciliation.

Ex-Governor Douglas was the first speaker. He said:

"As a workman at the bench, I was a member of all the organizations of my craft, and since becoming an employer have always felt that my employes had the same right to belong to labor organizations that I had myself.

"It seems to me that the employes think too much of arbitration and the employer too little of conciliation in industrial matters to-day.

"I believe that the matter of faithful adherence to agreements is the most important phase of the industrial problem now before the public."

Alfred Moseley confined himself to a discussion of the reduction of the hours of labor. He said:

"There are some trades in which I quite agree that eight hours are more than ample, such as mining, and there are many industries where competition does not enter into the field. I do not see why, with no fear of competition, providing that the work is sufficiently arduous, that eight hours should not be ample. But as a whole the question arises as to whether eight hours can be made universal for all trades for all countries under all conditions.

"Before you can get such an ideal as that, it is necessary to bring, in my opinion, the labor world under one head. Organized labor must not look alone to this country, but to other parts of the world in order to bring it thoroughly into harmony before you can decide upon a universal standard of hours."

8 Hours Long Enough.

"I do not quite agree with Mr. Moseley," said James P. Archibald. "I have been convinced for [illegible] many years that eight hours is at [illegible] long enough for any man to labor, and I hope and trust that the American trades union movement will never for a single instant do anything that will impede the progress of that admirable and its ultimate consummation in this country."

Marcus Marks said that the Civic Federation took no part on one side or the other of the eight-hour question. "As an individual," said he, "I may say for my association of clothing manufacturers that the vast majority of its members stand for a reduction of the working hours, and the longest hour day is nine hours, and a large minority of our shops are working eight hours a day."

"As to the solution of the proposition before us, I challenge investigation," said James Duncan. "Any man in this or any other country can take any case where the hours of labor have changed from ten to nine or nine to eight and he will find that intemperance has decreased in accordance with the reduction of the hours of labor."

Louis D. Brandeis said that to attain proper development of character, mind, and body, a short working day is essential, and the eight-hour day is in most occupations and for most people none too short.

President Lucius Tuttle closed the meeting. He said: "In the work the Federation has accomplished during the last year it has more and more proved its efficiency and its value in this community."

"It has accomplished and is accomplishing one thing that it set out to do—to get the two interests, that of the employe and the employer, together, where each man can present his views in a patient, calm, disinterested way and hear the views of the other side and finally converge upon some agreement which shall be satisfactory or as nearly satisfactory as possible without a strike occurring."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lucius Tuttle president, Frank H. McCarthy first vice-president, Louis D. Brandeis second vice-president and chairman of conciliation committee, John Mason Little treasurer, Henry Abrahams recording secretary, Warren A. Reed vice-chairman conciliation committee, and Hayes Robbins secretary.

FEMALES STILL GAIN ON MALES

Census Statistics Show 80,502 More of the Weaker Sex in the State.

The State Census Bureau has issued a bulletin which shows that the female population of Massachusetts is 80,502 in excess of the male population, and that it increased 9,721 from 1895 to 1905. The total population of the state is given for the year 1905 as 3,066,080, of which 1,461,589 are males and 1,542,491 are females. In Boston there are 14,702 more females than males, the figures being, males, 290,000, females, 305,071. The following table gives interesting statistics:

Sexes and localities.	
Males	1,461,589
Females	1,542,491
Other cities (32)	988,342
Towns (321)	552,149
Females	1,542,491
Boston	305,071
Other cities (32)	1,040,193
Towns (321)	196,917
Both sexes	3,066,080
Boston	595,389
Other cities (32)	1,928,842
Towns (321)	979,355

The males in Boston in the last decade have increased more than the females. In the other thirty-two cities the females have increased more than the males. In the 321 towns the males show the greatest gain numerically.

In 1905 of the total population 48.58 per cent were males and 51.42 per cent females. In 1895 the proportions were 48.00 per cent males and 51.34 per cent females.

In but two counties, Franklin and Plymouth, are the males in excess. In but two of the thirty-three cities, Gloucester and Quincy, are the males in excess of the females. In the other thirty-one cities the females outnumber the males, the excess varying from eleven in Chicopee to 14,702 in Boston.

UNION GIVES ITS PRAISE TO THE AMERICAN

Woonsocket Printers' Organization Brands Rumors of Unfairness to Labor.

PASS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Special to the Boston American.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—By a unanimous vote the members of Woonsocket Typographical Union, No. 245, has branded as "malicious lies" rumors that have been put in circulation in that vicinity to the effect that the BOSTON AMERICAN is unfair to organized labor.

The ringing resolutions, passed at the meeting held on Monday evening, and forwarded to the BOSTON AMERICAN by A. I. Bubb, of No. 321 Carrington avenue, are as follows:

Whereas, It has come of our knowledge that some person or persons, unknown to us, have caused reports to be put into circulation in this vicinity to the effect that the BOSTON AMERICAN is unfair to organized labor; and

Always Supports Laborer.

Whereas, It is well known to all the members of this and every other body of organized workmen, throughout the length and breadth of this country, that the BOSTON AMERICAN, as well as all other papers owned and operated by W. R. Hearst, has always stood back of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; and

Whereas, the BOSTON AMERICAN, in its issue of Sunday, December 31, 1905, and again in its issue of Saturday, January 6, 1906, boldly stepped in no uncertain terms on its editorial page in both instances, devoting in all about four full columns of its valuable space in defence of the eight-hour day, for which the whole membership of the International Typographical Union is now engaged in a life and death grapple with the organization known as the United Typotheta, composed of the master printers of the United States and Canada; therefore, be it

"Malicious Lies."

Resolved, that in view of these facts and many others of similar nature, it is unanimously voted by Woonsocket Typographical Union, No. 245, in regular meeting assembled, that the rumors mentioned as malicious lies and are most severely condemned by this body; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN with our permission to publish the same at any time he may see fit, and that they be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

WOONSOCKET TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

By the Committee on Resolutions.

U. S. SWEETEST OF ALL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor announces that of the more than $1,200,000,000 worth of merchandise brought into the United States during the last year more than $150,000,000 worth was sugar. The United States is now the largest sugar consuming country in the world.

POLICE DRINK COCOA AND ARE REBUKED

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—Patrolmen George W. Fluhham and Oscar F. Aldrich have been publicly reprimanded by Chief Donaghy, because while in uniform, but not in line of duty, they visited a drug store where liquor is sold. They declare they drank hot chocolate.

HEATERS THAT HEAT

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WOMEN FIND THIEF IN ROOM

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parks, a wealthy woman living on Huntington avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Howe, found a burglar in a closet when they visited a vacant but splendidly furnished house at No. 15 East Springfield street, owned by the former.

While Mrs. Howe was telephoning to police headquarters, the stranger escaped. Policemen of the East Dedham street station learned that two large hand-painted French vases and a large French clock, antique in design and valued at $500 had been stolen, probably by the young man, who has been sleeping in the building for several days. The police think they know who he is.

FAUNCE AFTER HARPER'S SHOES

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Many candidates are mentioned to succeed President Harper as head of Chicago University, the most prominent being President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, where John D. Rockefeller worships. The old thing is said to be strongly in favor of the election of Dr. Faunce, but it is declared will not force the selection of his candidate.

The charter of the university calls for a president that is a Baptist in good standing, but this provision may be overcome by the grant of a new charter.

POISONED AT WEDDING FEAST

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.—Stricken ill at a wedding luncheon, Mrs. Della Garrel in whose honor the feast was spread, and her friend, Mrs. Lizzie Bishop, are at the Rhode Island Hospital as the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned beef.

Besides the two women, their husbands were also affected by the food, though in a less degree.

The luncheon consisted of ice cream, bananas, oranges and the canned beef. The women had not finished eating when they were suddenly seized with sickness.

The women were taken to the hospital, where it is stated that their chances for recovery are good.

W. C. T. U. FOR PROHIBITION

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Leaders of the Maine temperance societies met at the Women's Christian Temperance Union headquarters to plan to fight the recent mission to a referendum of voters of the prohibitory law in Maine.

Mrs. [illegible] N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. of America, was in the chair. The support of all the delegates was pledged to any candidate who would stand by the enforcement of the present law, regardless of party. Mrs. Stevens said: "We expect the bitterest fight in years, but temperance will win."

MAKE TROLLEY LINES BE GOOD

A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Samuel F. Coffin of Newburyport, which is intended to prevent street railway companies from adopting punitive measures against small cities and towns, which will not grant them special privileges.

The bill is in part as follows:

"To provide that it shall be unlawful for a street railway company operating a line in any city or town to discontinue the operation without first obtaining the consent of the local authorities.

"That it shall be the duty of any street railway company which within ten years prior to the passage of this bill has ceased to operate a part of its line, to resume such operation and to furnish all reasonable facilities for traffic within three months after written request by the local authorities."

LADY WARWICK TAKES STUMP

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lady Warwick, the court beauty, known as the "Democratic Countess," took a hand in the election, addressing her comrades and friends, the dock laborers of West Ham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate, "Will" Thorne. She prophesied the new government could not last longer than eighteen months.

SPOTTED FEVER EPIDEMIC

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—Spotted fever has claimed another victim in Harry Gale Bottenburg of Roanoke, Va., one of the naval apprentices at the training station. Four others are still on the dangerous list.

EX-KEEPER AND MAYOR AT ODDS

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—Mayor Thompson disputes the right of Freeman H. Ashley, the deposed keeper of the almshouse, to certain movable property, including horse, harnesses, wagons, etc., that have been supposed to be city property heretofore and which Ashley now asserts belong to him.

The Mayor says that he has been unable so far to find out from the poor department just what belongs to the city and what does not, but when he receives the report of the City Council, which has been examining the accounts of the almshouse, he will be able to ascertain if Mr. Ashley's claim is just.

FIRE PANIC IN RESTAURANT

A panic occurred in Wyman's restaurant, Dewey square, when the patrons and help were overcome with fear at the clouds of smoke that filled the place from a small fire in the adjoining building and rushed pell mell for the entrance, breaking dishes and chairs in their endeavors to reach the street. That no one was hurt is due to the coolness of the cashier, who stood in the door and directed the people out.

GIRL BEING LED TO HOME FLEES

Somewhere about the city is wandering little Laura Murce, a pretty Cambridge girl of fourteen, who was rescued by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The girl was being escorted to a private home for children in one of the suburbs by Edythe Clarke, a wealthy Brookline woman, when she suddenly darted from the side of her companion at the North station and escaped in the maze of traffic. It is supposed the girl thought she was being carried off to prison for the rest of her natural days, and planned her dash for liberty on the way to the station.

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN FOR CUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has already tried three times to lift the America's cup, is going to try again.

In a letter he says that he is considering plans for the building of a new challenger, which he hopes to have here some time in 1907.

It is said on good authority that Sir Thomas may bring over a schooner and that the new boat will be built up to the draft of that type of yacht allowed under the terms of the deed of gift, which is 115 feet on the water line.

Men's Dress Gloves A lot of dollar Dress Gloves, silk lined and unlined; to close... 79c

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Sample Hats 100 Sample Spring Hats, intended to sell for $3, $4 and $5, to close... 1.85

Sweeping reductions in every department—Not imaginary savings, but savings that are real—Nothing reserved—every price cut without regard to original cost—Half the winter still before you—Every Suit and Overcoat must go, no matter how great the sacrifice.

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10.00 Suits - - - 6.75
A smashing line of fancy cassimeres in checks and plaids not bought for this sale—All our regular dependable stock—Splendid business suit for hard wear—No trash. Clearance price 6.75.

12.00 Suits - - - 8.50
Splendid collection of patterns in fancy Scotches, Worsteds, in the new long sack coat—Venetian lined, well tailored and every suit up to the minute in style. Clearance price 8.50.

15.00 Suits - - - 9.50
At 15.00 this line comprised the banner collection of our stock—Every conceivable pattern in plain or fancy worsteds—Long cut coat, with deep open vent in back, broad shoulders and perfect fitting. Clearance price 9.50.

18.00 Suits - - - 12.50
Exclusive designs that cannot be found elsewhere—Each suit individually tailored—Thousands of stitches that give the life mould to each garment. Clearance price 12.50.

20.00 Suits - - - 14.50
Suits which compare favorably with the high priced tailor's production—including blacks and blues, fancy worsteds and cheviots—Long English sack coat which the swell tailors are raving about. Clearance price 14.50.

Overcoats

10.00 Overcoats - 7.50
We have taken 150 of our 10.00 black and blue kersey Overcoats and cut them to 7.50, all new, all this season's make. Clearance Price 7.50.

15.00 Overcoats - 9.50
Splendid friezes, fancy cheviots and kerseys, with all the style of the highest priced garments—long, medium and short lengths—Always sold for 15.00. Clearance Price 9.50.

18.00 Overcoats 11.50
The swagger long beauties—Broad, massive shoulders—each coat like custom—you get but the faintest idea of these values in the papers—Visit our store and try these splendid trades. Clearance Price 11.50.

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The cream of our stock—Smart ideas in the conservative plain clothes and the more striking fancy overcoatings—They were all 20.00. Clearance Price 14.50.

25.00 Overcoats 17.50
Men's finest Overcoats, reduced. Stylish Rytons, Chesterfields and Poole models—The perfection of the tailor's art—All at reduced figures. Clearance price 17.50.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Long Belted Overcoats—oxford gray—which sold for $5, now... 2.98
Ages 8 to 16 years.

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Ages 15 to 19 years.

Boys' 2-piece Fancy Scotch suits, which sold for $5, now... 2.98

Child's Overcoat—snappy and stylish—were $3, now... 1.98

Boys' Buster Brown Norfolk Suits, reduced from $5 to... 2.98
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Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, always 69c, for Friday and Saturday only... 37c

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20.00 Suits, reduced to... 12.50
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Men's Furnishings

25c. Imported German Cashmere Hose, now, per pair... 16c
Genuine Guyot Suspenders, always 50c., for this sale... 38c
High Grade "Linene" Handkerchiefs, regular 15c. quality, per ½ doz... 60c
Double breasted Sanitary Fleece Underwear, 75c. quality... 43c
Special Neckwear Sale, broken sets of 50c. Ties, to close... 25c

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NEW BEDFORD STARTS FIGHT FOR CHEAPER GAS

Leading Business Men Complain of Company and File Petition With State Board for Reduction.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—While the wave of reform is sweeping through the old whaling city of New Bedford the citizens of the place are determined that they shall have some improvements in public lighting.

The residents of New Bedford assert that the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Company is a monopoly that has taken advantage of its power to charge exorbitant rates for both gas and electricity and they have appealed to the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to investigate the condition of the company. A hearing has been set for February 1.

The price of gas is now $1.10 per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of fifteen per cent if paid within ten days, to the ordinary consumer, while those who use 5,000 cubic feet or more get a discount of twenty-five per cent.

Residents claim that by this system the big and rich concerns get their gas much cheaper than the poor people who are less able to pay for it.

Ask Reduction Order.

Following is the petition that was filed with the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners:

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Room 145, State House, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, consumers of gas and electricity in the city of New Bedford respectfully petition your honorable board to investigate the affairs of the New Bedford Gas & Electric Light Co., and to order such reduction in the rates now charged by them for these commodities as in your judgment may be determined right and proper.

Clarence A. Cook, Rufus A. Soule, Grant Allen, Charles F. Shaw, Ruggles & Ellison, Sturgeon, Dudgeon & J. F. Fenton, New Bedford Dry Goods Co., George R. Cherry, Lucas Shoe Co., William L. Kelly, W. C. Swift & Son, Thomas A. Tripp, C. R. Riebitson, Bates, Kirby & Co., Frank R. Kirby, H. S. Hutchinson & Co., Elanthan C. Brownell, F. S. Brightman Company, W. S. Lordon, Frank W. Francis, John E. O'Neill, F. W. Wentworth Company, Edward T. Pierce, George R. Phillips, Benj. Cummings, M. P. Burt, Laurent Poisson, Sanders & Bannus Company, N. P. Hayes, Globe Credit Clothing Company, Talcot & Co.

Leading Men Act.

The New Bedford Board of Trade, in the Fall of last year, took cognizance of the citizens' protest against the exorbitant rates charged, and appointed an influential committee of three to take up the matter with the gas company, consisting of Clarence A. Cook, Rufus A. Soule and George N. Alden.

The gas corporation met the committee in a friendly spirit, but remained deaf to their reiterated appeals for reduction. Subsequently it was decided to make an appeal over the heads of the corporation, and the petition was drawn up and forwarded to the Gas Commissioners.

Rufus A. Soule, collector of the port of New Bedford, and ex-President of the Senate, who has been one of the leading figures in the agitation for cheaper utilities, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter expressed his satisfaction that a hearing had been assigned to consider the petition.

"The trouble with the gas company is of long standing," he said, "and at the hearing our side of the vexed question will be strongly presented. We shall state our grievances to the commissioners, and it will be up to them to say whether we shall have cheaper light or not.

"In the matter of electricity, our advances to the controlling company have had absolutely no effect at all. We consider the rates exorbitant, yet the company refuses point-blank to order any reduction. As a result, we have recourse to a higher tribunal which will be called upon to sift the evidence and decide the issue.

"Ever since I was a boy the need of cheaper gas has been urged upon the company, and I hope the investigation of the gas commissioners will bring about a solution of the controversy."

Says Company Is Stubborn.

Charles F. Shaw, secretary of the New Bedford Board of Trade, blames the New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Company for stubbornness in resisting the demands of the citizens.

"The petition for cheaper lighting is of immense interest to the citizens," he said. "The Board of Trade has worked energetically toward getting the rates reduced and has left nothing undone to bring the gas authorities to a realization of the public demand. The charge of eighteen cents per kilowat for electric light is excessive and should certainly be lowered. Even if the price were reduced to fifteen cents per kilowat, the company would still make a substantial profit.

"The gas company has made a pile of money and with their stock selling at an enormous figure, they appear indifferent to the people's just demands. Stubbornness is their favorite attitude and government mules couldn't be worse. When it is said that some of the petitioners are themselves financially interested in the company, the justice of the agitation is apparent."

George N. Alden, one of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, said:

"The trouble has been brewing a long while and it will be at boiling point on February 1."

F. T. Browne, a leading druggist said that the rates charged by the gas corporation were undoubtedly too high and that he hoped the gas commissioners would order a substantial reduction in price.

"You have to fight hard to get anything from the gas company and invariably then we only get abuse."

The business men of the city are united in condemnation of the gas company's attitude and everywhere the hope is expressed that the investigation will bring the monopolists right into line.

NEWS OF LABOR.

E. G. Walker, of Salem, was elected president of the North Shore Carpenters' District Council at its meeting in Franklin block, Salem.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, J. E. Fullerton, of Danvers; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Haley, of Danvers; financial secretary, F. L. Whipple, of Beverly; warden, G. A. Sanborn, of Salem.

The report of the officers for the past year showed the organization to be in excellent financial condition and with a greatly increased membership. Owing largely to the efforts of General Organizer J. D. Cowper, the carpenters are now thoroughly organized both in construction work and in the mills. It is confidently expected that by next Spring the wage conditions will be equal to those in Boston.

CARPENTERS' BIG MEETING.

Trade matters for 1906 will be discussed by the carpenters of Boston and vicinity at to-night's mass meeting at Paine Memorial Hall. Admission will be by card to members of the thirty-two amalgamated carpenters' branches and brotherhood unions.

The most important business will be the election of a committee to confer with the employers for the 1906 wage scale. The present agreement expires May 1.

TWO UNIONS DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Two Boston trades unions will hold their annual balls to-night.

Printing Pressmen's Union No. 67 holds its twelfth annual at Odd Fellows' Hall. The floor officers will be: Marshal, President Henry B. Barry; floor director, Charles McCloskey; chairman of the reception committee, Charles J. Kodad.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union will hold its fourth annual ball at Lyceum Hall, East Boston. President Arthur M. Huddell will be floor marshal.

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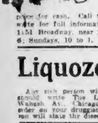

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$250—LUNCH ROOM, rent free, old age cause of sale; making big money; come to-day sure, be first. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

$550—LODGING HOUSE, 16 rooms full, West End, income $175; bonanza; easy terms; quick, or you lose it. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

$700—CIGAR STORE, years established, Washington st., stands investigation, large trade. GRANITE STATE OFFICE.

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$275—RESTURANT doing immense business; on account of sickness. DEERING, 181 Tremont.

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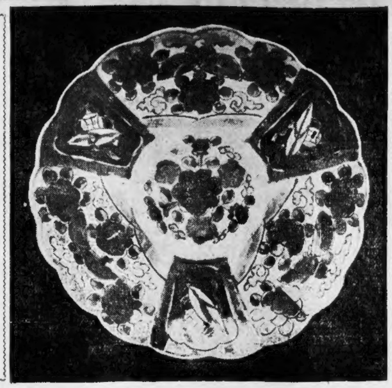

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By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Young "Corbett," who meets Herrera here to-night, says when they scale at 8 o'clock that he will be down at the weight agreed upon—133 pounds.

"This will be surprising news to many on the face, who have believed right along that it would be impossible for "Corbett" to make any less than 140.

"Corbett" says positively that he will take weight, and that he will not be required to waive his forfeit money to the Mexican.

"Corbett" has been taking off flesh gradually for the past three or four weeks that he has been training, and those who have visited his camp have been surprised to see an almost entire disappearance of his former fatness.

In Herrera, "Corbett" meets a man of very peculiar temperament. The Mexican is said to use intoxicants daily while training, and also to use tobacco habitually.

Many critics here believe that the Denverite has not the stamina to withstand the heavy punishment which the Mexican invariably administers to his opponents. They say that the Mexican's heavy hitting qualities, coupled with his cleverness, will carry the day.

The betting on the result is very light, although there is a strong demand for bets for the mill.

AURELIO HERRERA, WHO WILL APPEAR AGAINST "CORBETT" TONIGHT

From photographs taken especially for Boston American at Mexican's training camp.

LEWIS WILL MEET 'FITZ' TO-NIGHT

By Longest Leased Wire in World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—According to those who have seen both boys in training, a whirl-wind bout is due at Colma to-night, when Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald clash in a twenty-round contest.

Both boys are in excellent trim, and at weight.

Lewis and "Fitz" have done strenuous training for this mill. Each has tackled the hardest material in the section of his respective camps for practice goes. Local sports say it is a wonder that neither fighter is hurt in any way, as their work at times has been of the most rough-house order.

It is expected that the betting will be even money, when the men enter the ring to-night.

Both lads say that the bout will be decided before the limit, and that the knockout route will be the only one traversed.

A big house is expected, judging by the interest aroused in this fight. It is the talk of the town, and when the opening gong sounds it would not be surprising to see every inch of space occupied.

REVERE H. S., 7; CHELSEA H. S., 5

Revere High defeated Chelsea High in a rough and bitterly fought basketball contest in the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. hall last evening by the score of 7 to 5.

KIRK HOLDS DAZZLING TALK WITH O'BRIEN

By William F. Kirk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—After a short wait I was ushered to the palatial apartments of the light heavyweight champion, Mr. Joseph Hagan, more commonly known as "Philadelphia Jack O'Brien."

I have always supposed that pugilists slept on hard cots and ate raw beef. I also thought they sprinkled their conversation with such expressions as "22," "surest thing you know," and "beat it." But the mists have rolled away.

"I greet you, sir," came a courteous voice from behind the velvet portieres of a splendid suite. "If you will bear with me till I remove this bath robe and don my afternoon garb, with the assistance of my ever-ready valet, Mr. Mortimer, I shall take great pleasure in discoursing with you upon any topic upon which you may see fit to discourse upon."

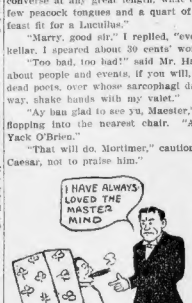
Hardly had I taken three turns about the parlor when the conqueror of Bob Fitzsimmons stood before me. His immaculate attire, his dignified bearing, his low, well modulated voice, all made a deep impression on my youthful sensibilities.

"Now, sir," he remarked, waving me to a comfortable seat, "before we converse at any great length, what do you say to a slight collation—say a few peacock tongues and a quart of '67. By the god Mars, that were a feast fit for a Lucullus."

"Marry, good sir," I replied, "even now, as I passed through the rathskellar, I speared about 30 cents' worth of lunch."

"Ay, but glad to see ye, Maester," grunted the Swedish Mr. Mortimer, flopping into the nearest chair. "Ay tenk greatest fighter living ban Yack O'Brien."

"That will do, Mortimer," cautioned Mr. Hagan. "You are here to curry Caesar, not to praise him."



That interview will long be remembered by me. The language of Mr. Hagan-O'Brien flowed as smoothly as the limpid sentences in a Mills Handy Letter-Writer.

"As to Byron," he remarked, dreamily, "I have always loved the master mind that created 'The Corsair,' 'The Glaour,' and 'The Face on the Barroom Floor.' To me he seems the essence of virility, a splendid soul crying out against its smug surroundings. As I was telling Jimmie Britt last night, not even Shakespeare has him faded."

"What do you think of Omar Khayyam?" I ventured.

"Mr. Khayyam," he muttered, half to himself, "seems to me the very incarnation of that mystic Orientalism which tingles in the blood of the Buddhist adepts, which, like vaulting ambition, overleaps itself and falls through the ropes on to the heads of the sporting editors. Was it not he who said:

"For some we loved, the gamest and the best
That ever mixed it in a Swatting Fest.
Have been insulted by a Waldorf clerk
And, in some gin mill, lain them down to Rest"?

"Ay tenk Maester Marvin Hart ban purty gude fighter, tu," asserted the Scandinavian valet.

Hagan-O'Brien seemed a bit annoyed at the interruption.

"Mortimer is a good soul," he assured me, "but his intellect is not at present attuned to ours. Do you not find it so with your valet?"

With shame choking my utterance, I confessed that I had no servant.

"Too bad, too bad. A valet is, in the words of the ancient Roman philosopher, indispensable to all true gents. As Cicero once said, 'Valetibus est nox vomica et cum aurora borealis.'

"I dress myself," I told him, beginning to feel a bit nettled.

"So do I," declared Mr. O'Brien-Hagan. "But supposing your suspenders should break. Mortimer fixed mine yesterday, with a nail."

Unable to answer this argument, and noting the graceful wave of his hand that signified the end of the interview, I backed out with what little dignity I could summon.

"Gudeby, Maester newspaper faller," chuckled Mortimer.

"That will do, Mortimer!" snapped Mr. Hagan-O'Brien. "Do not do!"

MAJOR DELMAR IS AFTER RECORDS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Lou Dillon, 1:58¾, the world's champion trotter, is to be kept off the turf the coming season, and Major Delmar, 1:59¾, chamioned trotting gelding of the world, is to be trained and driven against his record over some of the important tracks.

These are the instructions C. K. G. Billings, owner of the two great performers, has sent to Trainer Tanner of this city, who has them in his charge.

Mr. Billings is on a year's sojourn in Europe. When he decided upon this trip he disposed of all the horses in his extensive stable with the exception of the two named, and it has been an open question what his plans were regarding them in his absence.

Thinking that it would benefit the "queen of the turf" to have a layoff from the track, he is going to breed her to John A. McKerron, 2:04¾, one of the fastest trotting stallions ever on the turf, in the Spring. This means that it will be at least two years before she can again be put in training, as the product from the mating is in 1907, and the foal would not be weaned till the Fall, thus making it the next season before her reappearance in the sulky.

It is anticipated by those knowing Major Delmar that he has a good chance to knock off quite a chunk from his present record, and possibly mark the mark now only held by Lou Dillon.

GOODWIN BETS ON HIMSELF

What Chester Goodwin is confident that he will put the kibosh on Abe Attell at the Douglas A. C. on Monday night was evinced yesterday when he offered to bet a large wad on his chances.

He knows that Abe Attell has a big reputation as a boxer but when it comes to hitting powers Chester thinks that he has it on the fast traveling Abe.

Local sports are laughing to think that Attell has a tough job to conquer Goodwin, who looks little in stature to those on the Coast boy and who has a stiffer punch when it comes to doing damage.

DAVE DESHLER COMING CHAMP

No local fighter has climbed the ladder of fame so quickly as Dave Deshler of Cambridge, who will not stop going till he lands in the ring with Battling Nelson.

In his two bouts with Goodman he surprised the talent, who now see that he is possessed of more than ordinary ring ability, and will bear watching in the future.

He has had several offers in Philadelphia, but is now taking a much needed rest down in New Brunswick, and will not be seen again probably till he is matched with Benny Yanger.

BILL RE IN OFF FOR NEW YORK

W. T. Reid, Jr., left Baton for New York to-day to arrange for Harvard's admission to the new Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee which will meet this evening at the Murray Hill Hotel.

If admitted to this committee Reid will present the reforms adopted by the Harvard Graduate Council for

PENN DROPS STEVENSON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Vincent Stevenson, Pennsylvania's star quarterback, who was elected captain of the 1906 team, has played his last game of football as a member of the Red and Blue. To-day the faculty athletic committee refused to ratify his election as captain for various reasons.

WILL TRAIN AT JACKSONVILLE

Captain and Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston National League team announces that he has decided to take his team to Jacksonville, Fla., for Spring training. He has practically completed all arrangements, and the boys will have Boston the latter part of March.

HART TO MEET TOMMY BURNS

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 12.—Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world have been completed. The bout will be pulled off at Los Angeles February 23.

PENN THINKS HARVARD WILL DROP GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania, through its faculty committee on athletics, decided not to instruct John C. Bell, its representative on the football rules committee, as to how she should vote on the matter of uniting the two rules committees.

Although Bell is uninstructed, the faculty committee put itself on record as favoring the recognition of the New York conference committee, and it is believed that Bell will, to-night at the meeting in New York city, vote for amalgamation.

A great deal of surprise was occasioned at the university when Harvard's withdrawal from the old rules committee was learned. The inference drawn here is that Harvard means to drop the game at present, and the Quakers will be very much surprised if Harvard has a team on the gridiron in 1906.

HARVARD FIVE WHIPS CORNELL

The Harvard basketball team showed a great improvement over the form displayed against Penn last Saturday, in their play against Cornell, when they defeated the Ithacans by the score of 26 to 16. The Cornellians were swept off their feet by the fast dribbling of Captain Griffiths of the Crimson five, and the accurate one-hand shooting of Amberg, the tall Harvard centre.

Broun, forward on Harvard, injured his head in the second period by falling against a post. The injury was not serious, but his place was taken by Brooks of the freshman team. The latter played the best game of any of the three Harvard forwards tried, being very fast and getting a goal in the short time he was in the game.

PARKER, 300; ENGSTROM, 189

Parker defeated Engstrom in the Class A billiard tournament match at the Hub rooms, 300 to 189. Parker was in good form, averaging 6-6-40 and making a high run of 58. Engstrom averaged 3-43-48. To-night Engstrom will cross cues with Dr. King.

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SULLIVAN AND SEIGER DRAW AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Charley Seiger of New York and Peter Sullivan of Fall River fought twelve fast rounds before the West End Athletic Club, and although the referee's decision was a draw, Sullivan should have received the decision on points.

BROWN HAD CINCH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Brown had an easy time with Yale at Lyman Gymnasium, defeating the visitors by a score of 31 to 21.

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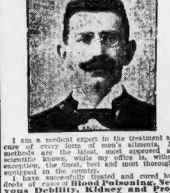

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MAY POSTPONE RULES MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—With meetings of the rules committee due to be held in this city to-night the football situation is considerably tangled. Harvard has decided to forsake the old committee and send a delegate to the new committees. There is a possibility that the old committee meeting will be postponed on account of the illness of John C. Bell of Pennsylvania to be there.

HALLARD WON AT WRESTLING

Dave Hallard, late of Canada and now of Charlestown, defeated John McGrath of Worcester in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Charlestown Artillery Armory, taking the second and third falls in eleven and eighteen minutes respectively. McGrath took the first fall in sixteen minutes.

BROOKLINE H. S. BEAT TECH

Brookline High School's ice hockey team showed to advantage in the game played with the M. I. T. team on the Old Reservoir, Jamaica Plain, before the darkness set in, which necessitated cutting the game short. It had scored three goals, while the collegians failed to score.

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News of the Pin Knights.

Cap Corcoran, the "grand old man" who rolls at the West End Alleys, says that to game of bowling is the reason for his being "feeling as fine," and as bright-eyed as a man of twenty-five. He has not had a sick day since taking to pine guns, and he is the oldest bowler in Boston.

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There are few left-hand setters in Boston, but the majority of them, however, are experts. Eddie Bauer, the genial Sudbury manager, is one of the southpaws, and the way he rounds the timber places him in the "champion" class.

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A number of local experts took in the match game of two-men team between Worcester and Springfield at the former city last night. It was a hot contest, Worcester winning by ninety-nine pins in a ten-string match. McCann of Worcester rolled for an average of 100.2, which is going some.

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There is still talk of forming an interstate league composed of teams from Boston, Worcester, Providence, Springfield, Attleboro and any other city that wants to "be on the inside." What a great league it would be.

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There is no doubt about William Hack—of the Sudbury Alleys being the staunchest admirer of the candlepin game in Boston. "It has all the other games beaten a city block," says Hack. "Three tens are thousands of others in this city who think the same, too.

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George Thiessen, captain of Tom McCarthy's Celts, has convinced the St. Alphonsus quintet that his team deserves a return match. It will be rolled this week. The Roxbury team won three straight the last time, but George says his men will keep the tables this time. If they don't it will be them for all timber.

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Sweetser won he weekly roll-off at the old Colony Alleys, Fowers was second and Mullane third. Sam Pettingill won the prize with a grand total of 123.

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The Old Colony team says the reason for their defeat at Nantasket was due to the "rough" power between the harbor. "Sea Dog" Smith left his "legs" at home, and was very "legless" on arrival at the island.

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For consistency rolling there are none who have anything on Billy Beatty, the fast-jointed wielder of the candlepins. His fine average of 100 is enough to prove this. He rolls an exceedingly speedy ball.

MYRTLE A. C. ON DECK.

Myrtle A. C. basketball team of the West End wants to arrange games with strong teams. The team is composed of such strong players as Burchie and Darling of last year's E. H. S. team; Herrick, a crack player from Cambridge; Sullivan, a cousin of Hart Sullivan. Address Chas. Darling, 19 Myrtle street, West End, Boston.

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STUDY THIS BEAUTIFUL, OLD JAPANESE ADAGE, SPEAK NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL

Be Deaf, Dumb and Blind to Scandal and Be Happy

By Beatrice Fairfax

IN Nikko, Japan, there is a wonderful group of bronze monkeys.

One with his hands over his mouth is supposed to speak no evil, another with his hands over his ears to hear no evil, and a third with his hands over his eyes to see no evil.

The little Japanese boys in this picture are imitating the monkeys.

Wouldn't it be a splendid thing if we could live that way, speaking, hearing, seeing no evil?

A little self-control would help marvellously with the first of the three.

Often in a fit of anger we say things about our neighbors that on mature reflection we would not think of saying.

If we can't speak well of others we should not speak of them at all.

A little spiteful remark is sometimes the kernel of an ugly scandal.

An unkind remark about a person is like an endless chain; it goes on and on until it spreads in all directions.

The one who repeats it is as bad as the one who makes it.

The next time you find yourself saying something that is derogatory to one of your acquaintances think of the bronze monkey with his hands over his mouth.

The person who will hear no evil is usually a very happy person.

He discourages gossip of all kinds, and encourages kindliness and good feeling.

He believes good of every one because he will not hear anything to the contrary.

People do not dare come to him with evil tales, for they know he will not listen to them.

It is easy enough to shut your eyes to evil if you once make a stand.

Let your friends and acquaintances understand that you don't care to hear malicious tales.

They will soon come to have an unbounded respect and admiration for you.

To see only the good in people is a very beautiful characteristic.

We cannot shut our eyes to much of the sadness in the world, but we can do a great deal of the evil.

Make up your mind to always look for the best in every one.

During the new year let your aim be to speak, hear and see as little evil as possible.

You will have a very happy year if you do so.

Cut this picture out of the paper and pin it up in some prominent place in your room.

And every day think of the bronze monkeys who speak no evil, hear no evil, see no evil.

HOW THE JAPANESE ILLUSTRATE THEIR BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT

Speak No Evil — Hear No Evil — See No Evil

FASHION FANCIES

OVERSKIRTS are growing in importance.

The bird of paradise is worn as a coiffure decoration.

Women are again wearing jeweled cuff links.

A big necklace of handsome ostrich plumes is much desired.

Bands of taffeta are used on the velvet and corduroy gowns.

This year's tendency is to give the figure every appearance of length.

It is said that the princess gown will be the mode par excellence for next Summer.

White wool tailor-mades will probably be extensively worn in the Spring.

The new embroidered blouses have valenciennes medallions inserted among the needlework.

Light stuffings in two-toned effects are being shown for early Spring wear and the South.

The draped fur stole lined with a second fur is one of the great successes of the season.

The girl just home from Paris wears a round drop watch that hangs like a bangle from her bracelet.

House gowns of white crepe are worn by the younger women who are in mourning.

Begin To-day to Read This Great Story

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

SYNOPSIS

OLIVE GRAHAM is on trial for her life in the Criminal Court of Boston, accused of the murder of Miss Agnes Aylmer, a wealthy woman, in whose employ she had been as a companion. The story opens with her trial before the jury. It is brought out in evidence that just before Miss Aylmer's death she was heard to make this angry threat to the prisoner after reproaching her with ingratitude:

"I shall strike your name from my will this very day."

That will, it proved, left a large sum of money to the prisoner. Within an hour after the threat Miss Aylmer died of morphin poison, the deadly drug having been bought the day before by the prisoner, and the empty bottle being found hidden away in the prisoner's room.

Medical experts testified that the dead woman gave no signs of having been addicted to the use of drugs. It was also shown that from the moment when the prisoner went to the dead woman's room, no other person saw Miss Aylmer alive.

During the trial Judge Cathcart, on the bench, found himself strangely attracted by the face and voice of the beautiful prisoner.

Just as he was in the midst of summing up the evidence, a message was handed him, if said: "Would you send your own daughter to the electric chair? Elspeth Graham." It was the hardest hour of his life when he tried to be impartial through the rest of his charge.

Olive Graham was acquitted. Judge Cathcart sent for Mrs. Graham, his boyhood bride, who his mother had told him was dead, in order to separate them, making the simple country girl believe that her marriage was not legal. Judge Cathcart had married again, but his wife had died.

Mordaunt called while Mrs. Graham was at his uncle's and found himself much disturbed at seeing her on such friendly terms with the Judge.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

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PERHAPS of all men Mordaunt had least opinion of the Judge's acumen. How often he had laughed to himself, as he sat at his uncle's table, and thought of those little variegated epilepsies in his own career that it is the duty of the law to deal with. There was something pleasing to a caustic vein of irony in him in the fact that a man of such type should be Judge Cathcart's acknowledged heir.

Alighting from the cab and entering a well-known cafe, Mordaunt idly began to think of Gravenor, wondering what had become of him. Gravenor had been the cat's-paw Mordaunt had brought into his scheme, the innocent dupe behind whom to screen himself if the worst came and the police got wind of things.

Mordaunt smiled to think how ingeniously he had contrived it—Gravenor had been such an easy mark! It did not make Mordaunt laugh any the less to recall that young Gravenor had been rather a nice young fellow—a promoter who had got into some trouble over a wild college prank and had been set to Europe by his father until the talk over the escapade had died out.

Now a large reward was being offered in England for Paul Carew, under which name Mordaunt passed, and a lesser reward for Arthur Gravenor, who had managed to clear out just in time—no thanks to Mordaunt.

He had hardly ordered his drink when he started to hear a man at his elbow say:

"This Paul Carew that we're both reading about must have bled some of those millionaires to a pretty tune. And it doesn't look as if he'd left any trace by which they could nab him, either."

"England's too far off to interest me much," said his companion. "There's enough blackmailing going on Broadway if you ask me."

On the other side of Mordaunt stood a lean man with crafty eyes and a ragged gray beard, who as Mordaunt looked at him turned his own eyes toward the door of the cafe and started. Mordaunt, without much interest, turned and looked also. Over the swinging doors he saw two eyes staring burningly straight at him. The doors parted. A young man, little more than a boy, dressed in clothes that had once been good, but were now ragged, stood with deep, smouldering eyes fastened on him. He strode toward Mordaunt.

The encounter was utterly unexpected by Mordaunt that his hand grew numb. He dropped his glass to the floor. It shattered with a crash. Still the smouldering eyes were on him.

The newcomer was Graveney!

CHAPTER VIII.

A Room With Two Doors

GRAVENEY strode up to him.

"You cur!" he whispered fiercely; "you needn't deny your identity. I know you, Paul Carew—you're the man who led me blindfolded into your infernal schemes in England, and then bolted, leaving me to face the music."

"Don't kick up a row; I'll talk to you in a minute. Every one's looking at us," Mordaunt said, coolly, though desperately racking his brain for a loophole.

He turned to the bar, called for another drink, and paid for the broken glass. When he addressed himself to Graveney once his face was quite composed; he looked as self possessed as ever.

"Look here," he said, "I don't know what you're talking about, but you're a little bit drunk, aren't you? Never saw you in my life before." It seemed best to bluff it out, if possible. His appearance had been so different when Graveney knew him that he marveled the man had even recognized him; perhaps if he put a bold front on he might save the situation yet.

"You've made some mistake, my man. My name is —"

He checked himself swiftly, realizing that he was on the eve of a terrible blunder. Graveney, so far as he believed, had never heard his real name; it would be fatal to admit it. The other laughed sneeringly.

"Oh, it's no good, I know you! I saw you played me that scurvy trick in England, I swore I'd follow and find you. I have—the only time my luck's been since I met you!" he said bitterly. "I caught a glimpse of you to-night; I could see your face I recognized figure and walk. You've changed your pearance pretty well, only your wa trayed you. I've been watching you all the time you've been in here—and I saw that little mannerism of yours"—almost involuntarily Mordaunt glanced down at his right hand, biting his lip—"and I knew that it was my man. Why should you have been so scared when you saw me, if you don't know me?"

"I admit nothing," said Mordaunt basely, "but we can't talk here, whatever it is you're dragging at. Come outside!—

The other hurried; not a pleasant laugh; reflecting the bitterness in the haggard, unshaven face.

"No. You'd give me the slip there—I know you of old, you see, and I don't mean to lose sight of you. I've been in Boston too many weeks now, haunting the bars, knowing that sooner or later I'd run across you here. Look at me!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Hints on Health and Beauty

By the Professor

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I have freckles of long duration and would like a good remedy for same. After removing freckles will they return? NEW READER.

To two ounces each of rosewater and witch hazel add eight grains of bichloride of mercury, shaking well until dissolved. Use this every night unless it seems too severe. In such case, put it on the freckles only every alternate night until the freckles have disappeared. If the face is exposed to the sunshine that produced them, they will come back, but can be kept off in a degree by an occasional treatment. The bichloride of mercury is poisonous and should be kept out of the way of others.

Cupid Needs Help

"Perhaps some will say that Cupid is the best matrimonial agent yet known to man, and that if the bachelors of both sexes will but be patient that clever little Scatchen will arrange it all in good time and good taste, etc., but it seems to me that Cupid needs help, and his shafts are at best always effective without a certain amount of assistance.

"That observers of events report marriages to be on the decrease is to the detriment of young men and women, who could enjoy life much better were they mated; but I am of opinion that marriages are less numerous because the prospective contracting parties do not have sufficient opportunity to meet."

In the last paragraph he says many do not marry because of lack of opportunity to meet the other sex; and by this time we fancy this man is old, or ugly, or perhaps ignorant or poor; but he relieves our anxiety on all these points:

"Although I have traveled quite extensively, I have not as yet been able to get acquainted with 'a real good girl,' yet I am young, possibly good looking, with excellent habits, health, accomplishments, etc., and am blessed with a reasonable portion of this world's goods."

How About That, Girls?

How about that, girls? "Isn't he grand!" Think of it plenty young, traveled, good-looking, healthy, accomplished, of good habits and also with money! To think that such a man is lonely! What have the girls been thinking about? I tell you, such a state of things is a crying shame, and this man should not be left lonely a day or an hour longer.

So he goes on to say (and this is really the thrilling part of it, we think):

"As this is the advertising age, what is the matter with bachelor girls and men advertising their wants, or organizing a national bachelor society or club for the marriageable ones to get together—the sweet, thoughtful girl who could make a bright, cheery, comfortable and the young man who could appreciate such companionship and such a home.

"Of course, it is difficult to estimate exactly one's own qualifications for matrimony and virtues, and there is the spiritual as well as the practical side to be considered."

He goes on to say that Cupid, as yet, has failed to place him as he should, and hunting a long-deferred job, as we all know, is a cheerless work.

Here, you see, is a soul made desperately melancholy; for only such a soul would say his life is a blank and stand ready to take the consequences. Yet he apparently writes in all seriousness and rises above the flippant spirit which so often mars the right treatment of love, sentiment and humor. He gives us reason to think that man should not safely seek a helpmate by means of a public medium.

He has the courage of his convictions and does not mind stating them, and many a lonesome bachelor girl or man will say not always effective without a certain amount of assistance.

"That observers of events report mar-

"That's what Jimmy says. But this time he wasn't spanked.

"LONESOME."

LOOK! CHILDREN!

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"The Grip of Death."

The eleventh of a series of mysteries which come under the direction of Prof. Augustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, Ph. D., LL. D., etc., etc., so called

"The Thinking Machine"

—BY—

Jacques Futrelle

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Synopsis of Preceding Paris

FREDERICK BOYD is found dead, strangled, in his room on the second floor of a South Boston tenement house. Occupants of the house, aroused by his screams for help, gather at the hall door of his room immediately after a man, greatly agitated, has passed out the street door and gone away. Three occupants hear a gurgling noise in the room, which might have been a death gasp.

While the police are investigating that case the man who left the house returns, more calm now, and joins a group of bystanders in the street door. He makes several inquiries about the crime and becomes greatly agitated again. The watched man's body put into a police ambulance and taken away. Detective Mallory returns to the room of the murdered man.

Several newspaper men, among them Hutchinson Hatch, go over the scene of the crime. Both windows of the room are fastened inside, and the door also had been fastened inside, being broken open by the police. The place is gone over and but there are wide cracks and rat holes in the floor, consequently it is thought that there could be no eavesdropping at the time of the murder. Hatch, the night of the crime, and the head a quarrel. They don't know this man's name, but Hatch thinks he finally stabs a theory that this man killed Boyd and then left the room.

Hatch maintains that this is obviously impossible, because every exit was fastened, and argues the detective by several comments. Afterwards he tells Mallory that he knows of the man who killed Boyd—Cunningham, having learned this from a telephone message. Cunningham tells Mallory that Cunningham has disappeared.

After a personal examination of the body Hatch goes straight to Professor Augustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, Ph.D., etc., etc., so-called The Thinking Machine, and puts all the facts he has before him, asking for aid.

The Thinking Machine is told that Boyd was apparently choked to death with a large rope, and, Hatch thinks, that Cunningham committed the crime. Hatch's statement that Cunningham has left no clue behind him disturbs the detective. He asked Hatch to find out all he can about Boyd and Cunningham, and also to find out if occupants of the tenement have been annoyed by rats and mice. The conference lasts one, and if not, when it ended.

Hatch returns to the house, ostensibly innocent for this purpose and is outside the door when he hears something which startles him. He enters the room and—

On the second day after the crime Hatch again calls on The Thinking Machine. He tells him that Hatch to the scene of the crime and looks out each window. He sees nothing of interest, and exclaims: there is only a baseball ground and once there had been a fence there. There he writes something, seals it in an envelope and gives it to Hatch. He long, and tells him to open it and give it to Miss Pierce's suite, and The Thinking Machine, in a trice, finds Cunningham.

PART 5.

A LITTLE drama of human emotion was being enacted in the tiny front suite. Frank Cunningham, wanted for the murder of Fred Boyd, sat wearily resigned in the corner furthermost from the door under the watchful eye of Hutchinson Hatch. The man was unshaven, haggard, and there lay in his eyes the terrible, feverish look of one who lives in terror of the law. Caroline Pierce, who was to have been his wife, had flung herself on a couch, weeping hysterically.

Towering above the slender, shrinking figure of The Thinking Machine Miss Jerrold was bitterly denouncing him for a trick which had given Cunningham into his hands. The scientist listened patiently, albeit unhappily. He couldn't help himself.

"You told me," shrieked Miss Jerrold, "that you believed him innocent, and now this—this."

"Well?" said The Thinking Machine meekly.

Miss Jerrold was about to say something else when Cunningham raised his hand with a gesture.

"I'm rather glad of it," he said, "or rather I would be if it were not for her," and he indicated Caroline Pierce. "I have never spent such hours of mortal fear as these since the murder of Fred Boyd. Now, somehow, it's a relief to know it I must all come out.

"You knew you were a fool to try to hide, anyway," said The Thinking Machine, frankly.

"I know I made a mistake —now," replied Cunningham. "But we were afraid —Caroline and I—and I couldn't help it."

"Well, go on with your story," commanded the scientist testily.

Mauling, the other hunter, crossed the room and sat beside Hatch, while Cunningham, moving over, took a seat on the couch where the girl lay weeping and guilty stroked her hair.

"I'll tell what story I can," he said at last. "I don't know what you'll think of it, but—"

"Pardon me just a moment," said the Thinking Machine. He went to Cunningham and ran his long, slender fingers over the prisoner's head several times. Suddenly he leaned forward and squinted at Cunningham's head.

"What is this?" he asked.

"That is where a silver plate was put in," Cunningham replied. "I was badly injured by a fall when I was about fourteen years old."

"Yes, yes," said the scientist. "Go on with your story."

"I have known Boyd since we were boys together up in Vermont," Cunningham began, "and there, too, I knew Caroline, all three of us came from the same little town—Caroline only two years ago. Boyd and I had been in Boston for seven years when she came. Boyd lived for five years in that—that room in South Boston, where—

"Never mind," said The Thinking Machine. "Go on."

"Well, Caroline came here two years ago as I said and I believe that Boyd loved her as well as I do," said Cunningham. "But she promised to be my wife and we were to be married next Wednesday—

"But the night Boyd was killed," interrupted The Thinking Machine impatiently, "come down to that."

"I went to Boyd's room that night at a few minutes after eight o'clock. We sat for an hour or more and talked of our work, our plans and various things as we played cards—pinochle it was. Neither of us was particularly interested in the game.

"Boyd didn't know of my coming marriage to Caroline and finally I happened to mention her name. I also showed him the wedding ring I had bought that day for her. He looked at it, and asked me that I intended to do with it. I then told him that Caroline and I were to be married.

"He was surprised. I think any man his position would have been surprised, because I think it was his intention to ask her to marry him. Well, at any rate, he saw angry about it, and I tried to placate him.

"I guess he was pretty hard hit—worse than I thought—for several times between deals he picked up the ring and looked at it, then he'd put it down each time on each side of the table.

"After awhile he threw down his hand and the remark that he didn't care to play. 'Now look here, Fred,' I said, 'I don't think of the thing hitting you so hard.' He replied something about it not my fair to him, though just what he said I didn't know.

"Then word led to word, until finally I was in a fury at a careless reference he made to Caroline—a thing he would never think of doing in his proper senses—and demanded an apology. He grew angry and said still more, and then, somehow, I don't know quite what happened, except that I had an insane desire to take hold of him—but—

Cunningham paused and gently stroked the hand of the girl.

"And then?" asked The Thinking Machine.

"You know this hurt on my head was more serious than you may imagine," said Cunningham. "There are times, in moments of anger particularly, when things are not clear to me. I lose myself. I don't know what I do. A surgeon once explained to me why it was but I don't remember.

"I understand," said The Thinking Machine. "Go on."

"Well, from the moment that the quarrel became really serious I would not swear to anything that happened," Cunningham resumed. "I know at last I found myself in the lower hall after what seemed a long time, and I remember leaving there, slamming the door behind me.

"I went down the avenue and was almost home when it occurred to me that the ring was in Boyd's room. By that time, too, I was seeing things more clearly. I want to go back and talk to Boyd more calmly and see if both of us hadn't said things we should not have said. It was with this double purpose of seeing him and getting the ring that I started back to the tenement.

"Outside I found a crowd. I wondered why, and asked. One man told me Boyd had been murdered—choked to death; that the police knew who did it and were searching for him. I was terror-stricken, and after the body was taken out I walked away. The terror was on me, and after I turned into a side street I broke into a run. I knew myself, you see, and my own irresponsibility.

"Then, although it was midnight, I came straight here, aroused Caroline and Miss Jerrold and told them both what had happened so far as I knew. There seemed to be nothing else to do but hide; I did it. I remained here, as I thought safely enough. Then the three partners came and made questions, and once a detective was here, but Miss Jerrold answered their inquiries satisfactorily and that seemed to be all—until now. To-morrow Caroline and I were going back to Vermont."

There was a long pause. Caroline pressed the hand of the man she loved to her cheek with a gesture of infinite confidence. The Thinking Machine sat silently with the tips of his long, slender fingers together.

"Mr. Cunningham," he said at last, "you have not told me the one vital thing. Did you or did you not kill Fred Boyd?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "If I only could know!"

"Uh," grunted The Thinking Machine. "I was afraid you wouldn't know."

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Human Life Versus Airbrakes

If This Government Can Interfere to Save PROPERTY, Why Not to Save LIFE?

We again ask Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States, if it is not possible for this Government to intervene in the Russian massacres of unarmed Jewish women and children.

The cable brings news of fresh outrages, fresh massacres. The Government and the Church of Russia are at their old game of diverting attention from crimes of government by inciting to massacres of Jews.

It would seem that Mr. Roosevelt might properly and officially protest against the massacre of Jews, as Gladstone, when Prime Minister of England, protested against the Armenian massacres.

We are encouraged to renew the suggestion by news concerning this Government's solicitude for certain American FINANCIAL interests.

It seems that some Americans have an airbrake factory in Russia. It is a Wall Street concern and a manufacturing concern at the same time.

It established a factory in Russia in order to dodge the American tariff—so dear to the business heart—and also to dodge simultaneously the good wages of the American mechanic, the high-tariff stalking horse.

This tariff-dodging, cheap labor American factory in Russia got worried about the Russian disturbances, and ASKED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE.

Immediately "representations" were made by our Russian Ambassador to the Russian Government. Our State Department announces with great pride that the American FACTORY and the American DOLLARS are now amply protected. Russian troops have been sent to the factory—and the cheap labor hired in Russia by American dollars WILL GET SHOT FOR ITS PAINS IF IT TRIES ANY REVOLUTIONARY STRIKES AGAINST THE AMERICAN FACTORY.

That is HIGHLY gratifying, of course.

It makes us proud to know that Russia is compelled to protect even IN RUSSIA the dollar, the machine, the factory belonging to an American. We learn from this that Russia does not want to irritate us. She takes our interference kindly.

If the Government can warn Russia not to allow the DOLLARS of American citizens to be destroyed, could not Mr. Roosevelt warn Russia NOT TO ALLOW THE SISTERS AND MOTHERS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO BE MURDERED?

We do not pretend to be experts in diplomacy or international good taste—we prefer RESULTS to good taste.

But if it is proper and conventional to interfere on behalf of one American citizen's DOLLAR, why isn't it proper to interfere to protect ANOTHER American citizen's mother or sister?

If our Government would hate to see an American factory hurt by rioters, how can it so calmly witness the butchering of thousands of women and children—in whom hundreds of thousands of American citizens are deeply, DESPERATELY interested?

Are we AFRAID of Russia? We were very hasty, QUITE forward, in talking peace to Japan and Russia. Why cannot we talk peace to Russia when she murders Jews—as we talked peace to Japan when she was thrashing Russia out of her national existence.

If we had kept our mouths shut—as we should have done—and allowed Japan to give Russia the COMPLETE thrashing that she needed, we might have put off, or prevented, the present shameful murders of Jewish women and children.

When the dollars of a few citizens are menaced we shriek and protest—troops are sent to protect those dollars. Why don't we protest when thousands of our citizens learn that their relatives are murdered or in danger of murder?

It is not a question of Jew or Gentile. It is a question of humanity, of decency and national courage.

For one murder committed in Cuba a dozen have been committed in Russia. We were finally persuaded that we ought to protest in favor of Cuba. It took some time to wake up the Government, NOT A LITTLE YELLING OF A YELLOW KIND BY A YELLOW NEWSPAPER. But we did interfere. Roosevelt himself went down and won the victory for us. Does the difference in size and strength between Russia and Spain influence us at all?

Is a republic supposed to have any especial consideration for a weak, murderous Czar, and the brood of drunken, worthless grand dukes?

Is there not something that the head of a decent nation might properly say in rebuke of wholesale murder?

If Mr. Roosevelt saw ONE man murdering one helpless child, who doubts that he would interfere, instantaneously and effectively? He would at once, and regardless of "diplomacy," stop the murder, were the murderer twice his size.

We hope that the President will see his way to doing for the unarmed, weak, pathetic women and children of the Russian Pale at least as much as he did for the dollars and the machinery of the American Airbrake Company.

What Gladstone could afford to do, Roosevelt can afford to do.

What England could dare say to Turkey, THIS NATION DARES SAY TO ANY POWER ON EARTH. Are we to bully the weak nearby and bow to powerful brutality in the distance?

Little Editorials from the People

TO INSURANCE AGENTS

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial on the "Sad Plight of the Life Insurance Agent" should cause them to consider all that it means to them and the outlook for the future. While none can add to the truths you picture, I would like to suggest a remedy. There are approximately 175,000 agents in this country selling life insurance, and knowing the system they were under was wrong. They have been the tools and dupes of these institutions of extortion. They have sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Why don't these agents rise up in their manhood and demand that these companies shall conduct their business in every way beyond reproach, or quit them? That would do more to bring about a true and lasting reform than all the investigators can do.

Friendly, Mass. FRANK WILLIAMS

ENGLAND EXPOSED

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial dealing with attempts made at present by the officials of the English government to use the "Island of Saints" as a dumping place for the wastrels and degenerates of London is an article which commands the esteem and gratitude of every man and woman, boy or girl, with a drop of Irish blood in their veins. It is gratifying indeed to the Irish people in America to see such a powerful organ as the AMERICAN take up the fight against this, the most heinous crime that could be perpetrated against a nation or a people. I wish to thank you for the kind consideration you have given the Irish people in this matter, and for placing England in the light in which it has long been seen by the Irish.

JOSEPH D. KEENEY.

OUR POLITICAL SONG BUREAU

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No. 1 of this justly famous series was written by Professor Norton of Harvard. The music is by Dr. Osler.

Two old and senile gentlemen sat in the Senate hall,
Outside the wind was blowing, but *they* wouldn't blow at all,
And when stern Uncle Samuel growled gruffly, "On your way!"
Their tears were seen to trickle, and these words they then did say:

"Don't put us out of the Senate,
We got no place to go;
The Winter's cold and we are old,
And so we hate to blow.

"Don't put us out of the Senate,
It's all the home we've knew;
You'll soon shed tears upon our biers
If we skidoo!"

IN BUGVILLE

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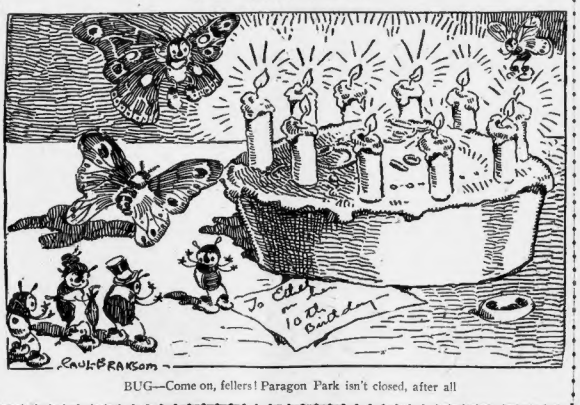

BUG—Come on, fellers! Paragon Park isn't closed, after all

Tom Watson on Hearst's Election

(From the December Number of Tom Watson's Magazine)

A GRANDER fight than that which he made in New York to overthrow the Rule of Rascals has not been made in this Union since the Civil War.

Of course, *the machines* of both the old parties united in the effort to beat Hearst.

Of course, such Republicans as J. P. Morgan worked harmoniously with such Democrats as August Belmont to defeat Hearst. Of course, Tom Ryan, the Democrat, touched elbows with the Republican Standard Oil crowd to defeat Hearst.

Hearst stood for the common people, and against the Gas Trust thieves, the Traction Company thieves, the Franchise grabbers, the professional boodler and bygrafter in both the old parties.

Of course, there was a combination against him.

Let any man—no matter who he is or what party he belongs to—come out against the systematic robbery of the people by "the men who control," and the men who control both the old parties will drop their minor differences to unite in crushing the Independent who threatens the continued existence of the systematic robbery.

Folk found it so in Missouri.

La Follette found it so in Wisconsin.

Everett Colby found it so in New Jersey.

Hearst found it so in New York.

Hoke Smith finds it so in Georgia.

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In spite of Tom Ryan and of Tom Ryan's hired man, Grover Cleveland, the majority of the people of New York voted for Hearst; in spite of Rockefeller and Rogers and *their* hired man, Pat McCarren; in spite of Boss Murphy, the hired man of Morgan and Ryan and Belmont and Standard Oil; in spite of bribery and fraud, coercion and intimidation; in spite of artful schemes and elaborate efforts to defeat the will of the people, Hearst was elected.

He should take his seat.

The people of New York should not allow a minority of rascals to rule and loot their city.

The knaves who voted the names of other voters and then deprived the real voters of their votes; the toughs who drove away from the polls those who were timid, and beat down those who could not otherwise be driven off; the officials who connived at fraud; the Tammany chiefs, Murphy and McCarren, who insolently planned and managed the great campaign of Force and Fraud—these are not the real rulers of New York. *These are not the real masters who boss and despoil the city.* These are merely the underlings, the hired men of the Chiefs of Wall Street—the silk hat rascals who hatch plots in sumptuous offices, and send out orders to their lieutenants in the streets.

The *real* rascals who must be pulled down are the McCalls, the McCurdys, the Morgans, Belmonts, Ryans, Rockefellers, Rogerses who control the machinery of both the old parties and thereby rob the plain Common People.

The Durham gang of rascals in Philadelphia *never turned loose their hold until the people began to tote ropes.*

Publicity did not shame these scoundrels; social ostracism had no terrors for them; those ropes were the arguments which made their livers turn white.

Durham and his gang surrendered because they were afraid of those ropes.

The Tammany chiefs, Murphy and McCarren, would do well to heed the warning.

New York has been amazingly patient under the Rule of Rascals. But it would be a deadly game for the Ryans, Belmonts and Morgans to drive the people too far.

A minority of scoundrels cannot tyrannize over this city any longer. That time is past.

Cleveland will speak in vain for the man who hires him—*Ryan!* Parker will speak in vain for the man who hires him—*Ryan.*

Murphy and McCarren will plot in vain to uphold the hateful system by which insurance companies, railroad companies, gas companies and other voracious corporations have been devouring the substance of the Common People.

If these high-rolling rascals go much further they may find that *there are daring men in New York, as in Philadelphia, who will come to the front with ropes in their hands.*

Who pants for glory finds but short repose.
ALEXANDER POPE.

Our Nation's Shame

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

AMERICANS are justly proud of their country's pre-eminence in territory, wealth, intelligence and material progress.

America is clearly first among the nations in nearly all of the elements of national greatness.

But there is a certain pre-eminence belonging to us that can only serve to make us blush—and to make us sorrowful but hopeful as we look ahead down the coming time.

I refer to our standing in the divorce column.

The following figures will speak for themselves, being the number of divorces for every 10,000 marriages:

United States	612
Switzerland	432
Germany	165
France	80

This means that one out of every seventeen homes in this country is dismantled, broken up and destroyed, root and branch!

It means more than that: each one of these ruined homes is the centre from which goes the virus that infects and poisons the homes that are found about it.

We are having a great deal to say these days about the deplorable condition of poor old Russia, beaten in the field, humiliated, her prestige gone, and, to cap the climax, torn up by domestic insubordination; her own people rising against her, cursing her as they would their bitterest foe!

But in all earnestness and soberness what shall we say of ourselves, with the very basis of our national life being honeycombed and undermined by this infamous divorce habit?

There is not the noise and clamor in our evil that there is in the mutinies and mobs, the dynamite and oaths of the maddened Russian populace, but it is none the less fatal to our national life and disruptive of the foundation principles upon which rests the perpetuity of the country.

When the home life of this nation dies the nation will die along with it. There is no doubt about it. It is as true as anything in arithmetic or logic.

When the monogamic home life perishes from this nation everything that makes the nation a nation rather than a mob or a satrapdom will perish too.

Flanked by the mighty oceans, rich in all the national resources of mine, field, shop, bank and brown—not forgetting to add brain—we are forever safe against any foreign attack.

Nobody else can hurt us—but we can hurt ourselves, we can incontinently damn and destroy ourselves—and the quickest and easiest way for us to do this is to do all we can to help along the divorce evil, which is breaking up our home life and turning us into a vast Bohemia where the home life receives no respect.

Neither the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye.
LA ROCHEFOUCALD.

Dinky's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

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MANY matrimonial matches vas struck mitvould kindling der fires of love.

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Der man dot is wrapped up in himself alvays dinks he is a varm baby.

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Man vants but leedle here below und vot leedle he gets is chenerally in dee neck.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

Der man dot loves to do all der talking alvays chums mit a good steady listener.

MR. E. Z. MARK IS REWARDED

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1. *MR. E. Z.—What have you lost, my friend?*
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3. *THE HUNTER—Yes, sir, I ABSOLUTELY insist that you take the fifty. If you don't wish to keep it, give it to some charity. By Jove, I have nothing less than a hundred-dollar note.*
MR. E. Z.—Well, I'll take it and give it to charity. I can change the note. Here are five tens in change. Thank you.

4. *MRS. MARK—Don't tell me another word. Let me see that note. Oh, you hollow-pated, mush-brained idiot! Just as I thought. This note is a rank counterfeit. You've been buncoed out of fifty dollars. THAT'S ALL!*